

## LATEST

### New Ration Book Coming in Fall

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced today a new ration book—the sixth since Canada began rationing of foodstuffs during the war—is being prepared and will be distributed to consumers "some time in the early fall."

O. W. Rodomar, administrator of rationing for the board, said that on the basis of present ration coupons for meat and sugar, the current book will be exhausted early in the fall.

### Viau to Move Reply

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced today that the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament March 14 will be moved by Capt. Fernand Viau, Liberal, St. Boniface, Man., and seconded by Lt.-Col. R. H. Winters, Liberal, Queens-Lunen-burg, N.S.

### Gen. Simonds Delayed

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, commander of the Canadian Army Force in The Netherlands, has postponed his departure for Canada for two weeks to enable him to clear up work here. He originally was scheduled to sail for Canada March 11.

### Ask Resignation

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—This city's Chamber of Commerce considered at a meeting today a resolution from the Stewart Board of Trade demanding the resignation of Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Minister of Mines for B.C. The Stewart resolution contended Dr. Walker's attitude has not been conducive to the best interests of mining development in northwestern B.C.

The Stewart board has sent a telegram to Premier Hart demanding the resignation.

### U.N.O. to Survive

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman vigorously asserted at his news conference today that the United Nations Organization would not be allowed to collapse, and expressed confidence Russia will go along with the organization's work.

The President's comment was prompted by questions about what might happen if Russia should decline to comply with the United States request for the immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Iran.

That situation, Mr. Truman said, will be handled when it comes up.

### Russians Complain

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet newspapers published today a Tass dispatch from New York giving the Russian people their first accounts of Winston Churchill's speech Tuesday at Fulton, Mo., at which the former British Prime Minister called for British-U.S. co-operation.

Tass said Mr. Churchill delivered the speech "in an extremely aggressive tone."

"In particular," the news agency said, "Churchill demands the creation of an Anglo-American military alliance opposed to the Soviet Union."

### More Advertising

TORONTO (CP)—Advertising lineage carried by Canadian daily newspapers, showed a gain of 13.3 per cent in January, 1946, as compared with the same month last year, the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association said in a report.

During the month, advertising was greater than in the first month of any year since 1937, and was 23.3 per cent greater than in January, 1938.

### Churchill Urges Britain U.S. Stand Always Together

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Winston Churchill, cautioning that peace cannot be preserved by casting aside "the panoply of wartime strength," called upon Britons and people of the U.S. to stand together "in defence of those causes which we hold dear."

In an applause-punctuated address to a joint session of the Virginia Legislature, Britain's war-time Premier departed from his prepared address to pay special tribute to Gen. Eisenhower for his work in welding the Allied troops into a force which fought "as soldiers of a single nation."

He did not mention directly his recent appeal for an Anglo-American military alliance.

But he drew a sustained burst of applause when he cried out:

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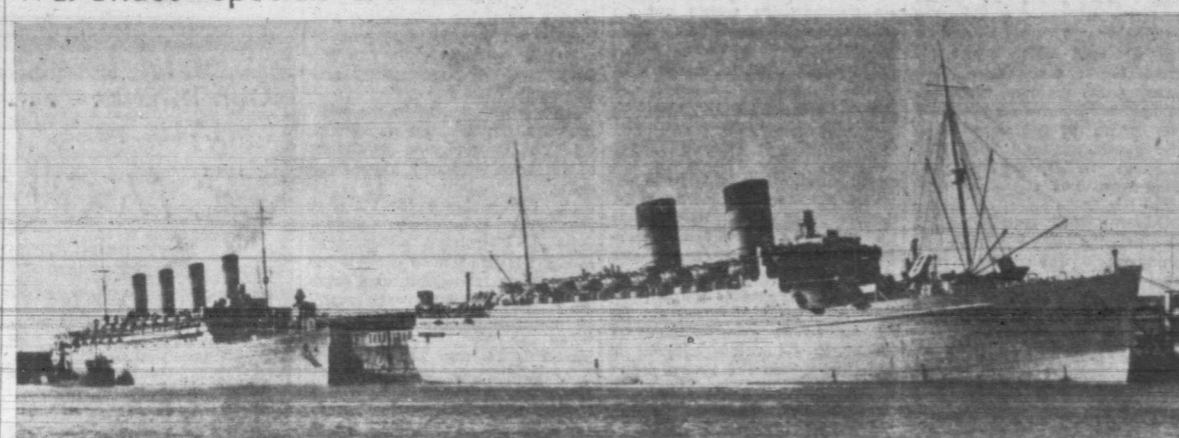
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## \$22,850,000 To Be Spent On B.C. Roads

### War Brides' 'Specials' at Halifax



More than 2,200 British wives and children of Canadian servicemen landed from the two giants shown above berthed at the ocean terminal in Halifax Harbor. The Cunard White Star ship, the 45,000-ton Aquitania, left, and the 33,000-ton Mauretania, right, docked within three days of each other with their loads of new Canadians. On their return voyage they are carrying German prisoners of war from camps in Canada to Britain.

### Treatment Given Spy Suspects Brings Protest From M.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—Action of the government in holding espionage suspects incommunicado will be raised in the Commons by C.C.F. members "at the earliest opportunity," M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said today.

He renewed his criticism of the government's policy in an address here to the party's national council.

"Let Quislings and traitors be prosecuted and punished according to the law, but let it be done in accordance with democratic procedure and Canadian justice," he said.

A child has been born in custody to Mr. and Mrs. Igor Gouzenko, the young Russian couple who first disclosed to Canadian authorities the existence of a Soviet spy ring operating in Canada, it was learned today.

Disclosure of the birth came from Mrs. Fernande Joubarte, secretary to Crown Prosecutor Raoul Mercier and the person who put the former Soviet embassy clerk and his wife in touch with Canadian government officials and thus touched off the inquiry.

### Russia Willing For U.N.O. Council To Handle Spain

PARIS (AP)—The Foreign Office said today Russia had replied favorably to a French proposal to take the Spanish question before the United Nations Security Council.

Diplomatic officials in Washington said it was virtually certain the United States would oppose the French plan, contending that the Franco regime, whatever else it might be, is not a threat to international peace and security and hence not a proper subject for the Security Council.

Britain has replied to France, but the answer has not been published. Recent statements by Foreign Secretary Bevin and other British officials indicated Great Britain would decline to join France in the undertaking for substantially the same reasons advanced in Washington.

### More Seizures Made In Vancouver Stores

VANCOUVER (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today that small seizures of cloth and clothing have been made at two more Vancouver stores, bringing to eight the number of stores involved in an alleged textile black market.

Police and Prices Board officials are confronted with sifting a mountainous pile of evidence in connection with the black market allegedly linked with the \$1,200,000 waterfront heist. The Halifax and police say additional persons or firms likely will not be charged within the next two weeks.

### Young Burglars Confess To Hillside Store Robbery

An outbreak of armed holdups, burglary and stealing, which started in the city last week-end with the robbery at the point of a gun of passengers on board a Conzales streetcar, continued in the city Thursday night with the breaking and entering of the Hillside Pure Foods Ltd. store, 1390 Hillside Avenue, with theft of a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, gum and candy.

Youthful robbers were involved in the grocery store burglary. Two teen-age boys and a 21-year-old were brought to court this morning on a charge of breaking and entering with theft.

James Laming, who said he would be 22 years of age this month, and Dennis Anderson, 17 years, pleaded guilty in police court to the charge. A 15-year-old boy, similarly charged in juvenile court, was remanded along with the other two until Monday next.

The 15-year-old was ordered to be held in custody along with the other two boys. Being a juvenile, it was not revealed if he pleaded guilty to the charge or not.

It was explained in detail to Laming and Anderson that they would elect trial before the magistrate or have a preliminary hearing in police court, and if evidence warranted, they would have a trial in a higher court.

"Would you read that again," Laming asked Magistrate Hall after instructions as to trial procedure were given.

"I'll have it here," Laming answered, and Anderson, nodding his head, said he likewise would.

The charge that they broke into the store and committed an indictable offence, theft, was read again, and both pleaded guilty.

Circumstances then were given by Sgt. John Howe of the criminal investigation branch of the uniformed section of the city police force.

The two youths, and a juvenile, were questioned by Constable William Knowles and Constable Albert Wilson on a downtown street at approximately 3.40 this morning. They told the policemen they were on their way home and were allowed to go.

A moment later, the three took

### Sabotage Hinted In Fire In Berthed Queen Elizabeth

SOUTHAMPTON (AP)—Fire damaged the Ss. Queen Elizabeth today and F. Crail, general manager of the Cunard White Star Line, hinted at the possibility of sabotage. Firemen quickly extinguished the flames.

"I do not think there is any reasonable explanation of the fire. We have not yet had time to make full inquiries, but have ascertained the fire started in a bathroom and lavatory attached to a isolation hospital block which was used when the liner was carrying Canadian troops."

The blaze started on the 85,000-ton vessel's promenade deck, an official announcement by the Cunard Line said.

The announcement said the fire, the 13th ship blaze at British ports within the last five weeks, was discovered by the line's own fire patrol.

The vessel arrived here from New York Wednesday.

She had just completed her wartime troop transport service and was being refitted for entry into the north Atlantic passenger service.

Cunard Line officials said the damage was not extensive.

Principal damage was in the hospital area, where the heat twisted steel work and buckled deck planking. Smoke filled cabins and passageways of the vessel, which is insured for \$6,000,000 (\$26,700,000).

### Churches Ask No Action On Liquor Before Probe Held

The B.C. government was asked today by a delegation of 50 representatives of all churches in British Columbia to take no action to amend the province's liquor laws until a fact finding Royal Commission had probed the situation.

The delegation, headed by R. J. McIntyre of Vancouver, general secretary of the B.C. Temperance League, reported the provincial cabinet had promised to give the matter full consideration. Delegates expressed the opinion that the B.C. government would take action on their representations if the federal government does not take any action.

Similar representations are being made in Ottawa.

Present policy of the delegation as outlined in a brief submitted to the cabinet, said:

"We would strongly urge that no plebiscite on the liquor question be taken and no license be granted, and that there be no increased facilities for the manufacture, distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages in B.C. by any action or consent of the provincial government, until such commission has fully investigated and reported, and adequate time be given before a plebiscite be taken."

The brief said it was reported that the B.C. government proposes to appoint an expert to inquire into the Liquor Act, the Liquor Act of other provinces,

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### Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy with rain in early morning continuing mild; fresh southerly winds increasing to strong by noon.  
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 49. Rain fall: .01 inch.  
Temperature noon Friday, 49.

## Works Minister Offers Greatest Highway Plan In Province's History

Details of the greatest road building program in the history of British Columbia, with department expenditures for the 1946-47 fiscal year totaling \$22,850,000, were outlined this afternoon in the Throne Speech debate by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb.

Mr. Anscomb summarized the expenditures for the current year as follows:

1. Maintenance, \$5,000,000.
2. New load for capital development, \$5,000,000.
3. For machinery and equipment, \$500,000.
4. Completion of contracts already entered into (approximately), \$600,000.
5. On the Kootenay Lake Ferry, road and landings, \$750,000.
6. Peace River Road connection, \$6,000,000.
7. Hope-Princeton Road, \$5,000,000.

"I challenge anyone to say that is not progress of an unusual order—not saying that is enough—we must go on and on," said Mr. Anscomb.

"I think every member will agree that that is a program the size of which no member sitting here today ever remembers being undertaken before in a given period of one year," he continued.

Mr. Anscomb described the \$5,000,000 for capital development for reconstruction or re-

building some part of the existing highway system. He did not outline the projects which would be undertaken in this part of the program.

"In other words, it is going to be spent for the express purpose of bringing the roads up to a modern standard," he said. "It is true that it is going to be done on the existing highways, but it is new construction, something for which we propose to borrow the money to do it."

### To Tighten Up On Truck Loads

Mr. Anscomb predicted that the works department was planning to tighten up "very considerably" on the gross loads carried on the highways by trucking operations.

"During the war, he said, 'we allowed heavy overloads because of the necessity of the times. Whether the necessity has passed completely or not, the fact remains that we are going to restrict them, because the roads were never constructed for the loads now being placed on them, and they are wrecking the roads so fast without any additional compensation, that it has got to stop.'

"We will take this action with care, and will be glad to discuss the problem with the industries interested, but it should be made known now the difficulties that are facing us."

Referring to the \$500,000 allotted for purchase of new machinery, Mr. Anscomb said the money would be spent to buy the following equipment:

1. Thirty-four modern power maintainers.
2. Twenty-seven tractors with bulldozer equipment.
3. Thirty-six snowplow units have been purchased to be operated with grader and tractor equipment.
4. Twenty-one snowplows have been ordered for use on trucks.
5. Forty new trucks have been ordered.

"As a matter of fact it should be noted that virtually no new replacements have been secured since 1929, and our present equipment is quite obsolete," said Mr. Anscomb.

### Purchase Gravel-crushing Plants

"We have purchased four modern gravel crushing plants to be used principally for preparing materials for reconstruction of main roads, including the necessary paving aggregates," he continued.

"One of these machines has been in operation during the last summer, and we have produced 200,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel. When all four plants are in operation we should be able to take care of 500,000 cubic yards a year. That is not, of course, all our requirements, but it will be a tremendous help."

Mr. Anscomb indicated that tolls would not be removed from ferries, bridges and highways. He said, however, "I want it very clearly understood that whatever I say about them does not mean that under ordinary circumstances I am personally in favor of a toll."

Surveys, which during the last year involved 300 miles of highway location, will continue, he said, so that at all times the department will be ahead of requirements for road construction.

Referring to the road built by the Dominion government to link Prince Rupert and Hazelton, Mr. Anscomb said he was in favor of the national government maintaining the road itself as a military highway, in the same way as the Dominion government is maintaining the Alaska highway.

"Both were built for that purpose, and both, I maintain, should be national responsibilities," he said.

Mr. Anscomb reminded the Legislature that during the war military equipment rumbled over the province's roads without the slightest consideration of them, or the fact that they were not built to carry such loads with the consequence that in many places the roads literally were ripped to pieces.

"No one could complain of the fact that we had to have them here for both protection and training purposes," he said, "but that does not alter the fact that the cost of the road in B.C. has been estimated at \$91,000,000."

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H. T. Dale from the Hearing Device Centre, Suite 405 Barks Bldg., Vancouver, will be at the Empress Hotel, room M-41, Humboldt Street entrance, March 6, 7, 8 and 9 only. \*\*\*

Mrs. Rex Eaton will speak on "Woman's Place in the Postwar World," March 8, at 8 p.m., in the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. \*\*\*

The monthly meeting of V.I. Rock and Alpine Garden Society will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1946, at Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street. Interested non-members and visitors to Victoria are cordially invited to attend. \*\*\*

The Mystery Chef Cook Book and other interesting cook books you will want to own or give to the bride, or a friend. Purchase a copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1012. \*\*\*

Twilight Recital by Metropolitan Church Choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club Bridge Tea at the Sirocco, Wednesday, March 27, 2.30 p.m. Tickets \$1, at Scurrah's. \*\*\*

## Bracken Criticizes Govt. Food Policy

OTTAWA (CP) — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, today called on the government to lift the arbitrary restrictions on the export price of Wheat from Canada to take steps to encourage greater butter and wheat production in the Dominion.

In a 600-word statement which criticized the government's lack of "leadership and direction" at a time when there was a world shortage of food, Mr. Bracken urged the government to inaugurate new production and price policies for farm products.

Mr. Bracken said there is only one way to get more butter under present price control conditions and that is for the government to tell its controllers to authorize enough higher price or higher subsidy to encourage farmers to produce it.

With respect to wheat, he said Canada is the only country in the world that requires its export wheat to be sold at less than the world price. Under the government's present wheat price policy, Canadian farmers would lose \$200,000,000 this year.

"This loss these producers are required to accept," said Mr. Bracken, "because the government is forcing them to sell over 300,000,000 bushels on the export market at \$1.55 a bushel, which is some 40 cents below the world price, and to sell over 80,000,000 bushels on the domestic market at \$1.25 a bushel, which is some 70 cents below the world price. Why the government continues to force that policy upon Canadian wheat growers at a time when their competitors in other countries are getting more and when the world is becoming short of wheat is beyond comprehension."

## Loans for Fishermen Plan Presented To B.C. Legislature

A Fishermen's Loan Board, similar to that functioning in Nova Scotia, was advocated in the B.C. Legislature Thursday by William Brett, C.C.F. member for Prince Rupert, who charged the present system under which B.C. fishermen were forced to operate was "the first approach to a system that is little better than slavery."

Outlining the work of fishermen's co-operatives, Mr. Brett, the man who broke the 29-year tenure of former Premier T. D. Pattullo as representative of the northern constituency in the Legislature, said there was a limit to what could be accomplished by individual effort.

While, he said, it was recognized that 90 per cent of the business of the world was conducted on some form of credit, the only kind of credit available to the fisherman has been what could be procured by a barter arrangement with the large fish companies.

This, he said, amounted to the fishermen agreeing to offer the companies their entire production in return for advanced money for equipment.

"Many fishermen value their independence too highly to forfeit it at such a price, consequently they struggle along with inadequate and outmoded equipment for their fishing," he said.

In contrast, he said, companies had obtained up-to-date and well-equipped vessels with the aid of Dominion government subsidies.

A Fishermen's Loan Board should be authorized to make loans to individual fishermen for purchase of equipment to carry on the industry, which was now valued at \$40,000,000 per year, he said.

Referring to housing accommodation provided for cannery workers, Mr. Brett said: "It is a disgrace and an indictment against previous administrations for allowing these companies to exploit these people to enlarge their own profits and not compelling them to provide at least semi-decent accommodation."

Mr. Brett urged more attention be paid to the Queen Charlotte Islands which, he said, were almost without social services and had only one hospital. Educational facilities were meagre and transportation was even worse, he added.

Logical outlet for the Peace River district was Prince Rupert, he said, adding that if any steps were contemplated to extend the P.G.E., a careful, impartial survey of all possibilities for the terminal should be conducted, having in mind the welfare of the whole province and not the welfare of a few individuals.

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## Suggested Transit Routes Criticized By Consultant

Criticism of the routes approved by the 1945 transportation committee for the unified transportation system for Greater Victoria was voiced by E. S. Farr, consultant to the Greater Victoria Committee, at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Farr stressed the need for having an accurate distribution map of the whole area which would show in great detail the density of population, and thus indicate the needs of public transportation for the different areas.

He declared that the three transportation companies now operating in Victoria had told him they would not be prepared to tender on the routes proposed some months ago, and he insisted this was indicative that the routes were not the most efficient. His main criticism of the routes was that they were all radial into the centre of town and did not provide for circumferential travel from one section of the area to another without coming into the congested traffic area.

He admitted that he did not know if circumferential routes would be economic or not, and stated that this was the reason he was anxious to obtain the detailed information on population densities, and also an accurate count on how many passengers got on and off at each bus or tram stop, going in each direction.

### IGNORE BOUNDARIES

In his interim report Mr. Farr also stressed that no consideration could be taken of municipal boundaries in planning the unified transportation system. Roads for main trunk lines would have to be uniform in quality regardless of which municipality they ran through, he declared, and the same would apply to feeder line roads.

A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer for Oak Bay, demonstrated data obtained in Oak Bay in 1939 regarding quality of

roads, amount of traffic on each road, and also the number of passengers carried by the public transportation systems within the municipality.

All the municipal representatives agreed to consult with Mr. Musgrave on his methods and have similar up-to-date surveys carried on for each municipality in order to give Mr. Farr the information he needs to complete his report. Reeve A. G. Lambrie of Saanich promised that his municipality would put on extra help if necessary to complete the survey quickly.

Councillor R. A. B. Wootton of Oak Bay questioned the need for going into the route question again. "I have no doubt that we in Oak Bay will recommend exactly the same routes we did some months ago when the original map was approved," he declared. "It seems to me that the matter of routes is comparatively simple. Once the routes are chosen those roads will be fixed to make them fit for the type of vehicle to be used. As the municipalities won't tender, they'll certainly tender on something, and the routes won't stop them."

The matter of road maintenance was raised by Reeve Lambrie. He wondered if any aid in the matter would be forthcoming from the senior government.

Councillor J. A. Ellis asked for clarification on this matter, pointing out that Esquimalt would be unable to bear the \$30,000 to \$40,000 it would cost to fix up the roads should the present street car tracks be torn up. He insisted that some definite arrangement on the roads question should be made in any specifications which were drawn up. Ald. H. M. Diggon was chairman at the meeting, following which the committee members were taken for a demonstration ride on the new bus which is being shown by the Blue Line Transit Company in the city.

## Aberdeen Girl Among Vanguard Of War Brides Expected Here

Mrs. Jeannie Boyles, Scottish war bride of Walter Boyles, former Forestry Corps corporal, stepped from the Vancouver boat at 7 this morning with her three young sons, first of the hundreds of British wives of Victoria servicemen who will come here during the spring and summer.

Mrs. Boyles crossed the Atlantic aboard the Scythia which docked at Halifax last week, bringing to Canada the vanguard of war brides whose passage was delayed while Canadian servicemen were returned during the winter.

Her arrival at Vancouver, Thursday, brought reunion with her husband who came back to Canada last June. He is now employed with the B.C. Electric.

While awaiting transportation to her new home at 827 Princess Avenue, Mrs. Boyles stopped at the Red Cross hut at the dock to tell about her former home and how she planned to lose no time in going shopping here.

Native of Aberdeen, which she said was known to Canadians as the "silver city," she spoke with a soft voice her words marked with a Scottish brogue. A bright scarf was tied zabushka style under her chin, and she wore a grey sports topcoat, brown brogues and silk stockings sent by her husband from Canada.

TO SHOP FOR CLOTHES  
Mrs. Boyles said she worked for a fruit store in Aberdeen before the war, then in a factory canteen. Before he left Scotland her husband had told her everything she saved could be spent on clothes as soon as she arrived here. She had two cheques set aside.

To Mrs. Boyles a suit was a costume, a dress was a frock and she was going out to buy both of them this afternoon. "A coat and shoes, too," she added.

The quantity and variety of clothes here amazed her.

Mrs. Boyles said that the clothing ration in Britain was 24 coupons for eight months with 18 needed for a coat and 11 for a wool dress.

While she chatted, her three sons, Edward, Alfie and James, ate cookies given them by Mrs. R. Thistle of the Red Cross. Neatly buttoned into their tweed overcoats the wide-eyed youngsters wore colorful tam o' shanters and matching scarfs made up in the Scottish "fair isle" weave.

### SERVED IN LAND ARMY

Also arriving this morning was Mrs. Jessie Dunlop, wife of Sgt. George Dunlop, R.C.E., a member of the permanent force. Her home was in Crickehow, London, and she served with the Land Army for four years working with the London General Post Office for a short time before her departure for Canada.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dunlop were planning to stay with the family of the tragedy.

mer's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dunlop, 881 Ellery Street.

### DROVE MILK TRUCK

Marjorie Holloway, British war bride of former QMS, James Dixon Holloway of Saanich, was met in Vancouver by her husband. They are staying there until Sunday.

Mrs. Holloway drove a milk truck in her home town, East Grinstead, during the war. Her husband returned to Canada last September.

Also staying in Vancouver until the week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sluggitt who will reside with Mrs. L. Buckle at Lakehill. Mr. Sluggitt who served with the R.C.A.F. as a flight lieutenant met his wife, Ruby, at Henderson where she was doing special war work.

A fighter pilot who transferred from the R.A.F. to the R.C.A.F. Mr. Sluggitt was wounded over Malta and then posted to Henderson. They were married there last April and he returned to Canada in August.

Mrs. Marjorie Lawrence who arrived at Aldershot before her marriage more than a year ago was also met by her husband, James, in Vancouver. They are expected here this week and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, 1615 Camosun Street.

### Camp Property Bought By Synod

DUNCAN — Plans for a church camp second to none on the Pacific coast were envisioned by the Anglican Synod in the purchase of the May A. R. Henage property of 75 acres on Titis Island, with its large residence and six cottages, for the purpose of a campsite for the Anglican Diocese of Columbia.

C. R. de L. Harwood, Chalmers, handled the sale, acting for both parties. The main house is of fine log construction, and contains an extra large room which has been used as a chapel since the chapel on the island was burned down. It is to be fitted up as a permanent chapel.

### Mystery Trip Cwac Found Dead From Gas

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ruth Watson, 19-year-old former member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who disappeared last Dec. 10 and returned eight days later with the explanation she had been visiting friends in Prince Rupert, was found dead Thursday in the living room of her Kitisano district home.

T. P. Conkey, a friend, discovered the body when he went to visit her mother. Police said the body was lying face down on two chesterfield cushions and a pillow. A gas fireplace was turned on full and papers had been stuffed under the doors.

Mrs. A. E. Watson, her mother, was too overcome to give an account of the tragedy.

## Government Help For City Air Ports Proposed By Eyres

Provincial government assistance for municipal airport projects was advocated in the B.C. Legislature Thursday by Leslie Eyres, Coalition, Chilliwack.

The municipalities, in their airport projects, had in mind tying in with rehabilitation, the desire to provide adequate port facilities to take care of commercial and tourist travel, to provide for rapid shipment of perishable agricultural products, to provide facilities for flying instruction and to give an international port of entry, he said, referring to the project of the municipality and city of Chilliwack.

He suggested that in the near future a city without an airport would be like a city on the shores of an ocean without a harbor for ships.

Mr. Eyres also advocated that the B.C. government should urge the Dominion government to enact legislation to provide for floor prices for agricultural products. Something must be ready to meet conditions that will arise when the War Measures Act is repealed. He urged the proposed floor prices incorporate the current subsidies paid for food products and suggested that perhaps the best type of legislation would be a Dominion natural products marketing act which could be worked in with present provincial legislation.

### TO EXPAND AGRICULTURE

Noting that in 1944 British Columbia imported \$38,000,000 worth of agricultural products, including \$6,000,000 worth of beef, \$4,500,000 worth of hogs and \$4,000,000 worth of butter, Mr. Eyres said B.C. should lose no opportunity to develop agricultural lands. He suggested lands near present developments be considered rather than large tracts in undeveloped areas.

Mr. Eyres also advocated:

1. The provincial government in a resolution to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board urge increasing the allotment of sugar for beekeepers even at the expense of curtailment elsewhere.

2. The provincial government establish an experimental plot in the Sumas tobacco-growing area to help fight disease which was curbing production. If production reached 1,000,000 pounds annually an eastern firm, he said, would establish a processing plant in B.C.

3. Similar aid should be given Fraser Valley bulb growers who have experienced difficulty.

4. Provincial government aid be given municipalities to aid road surfacing.

## Farming Plan For Veterans Advised In Grand Forks

The B.C. government was asked Thursday by Tom Love, Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood, to start a farming project for veterans by irrigating a 1,000-acre provincially-owned land in his constituency.

Speaking in the throne address debate in the B.C. Legislature, Mr. Love, a newspaper publisher, endorsed the suggestion of W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member for South Okanagan, that irrigation costs be shared equally by the Dominion and provincial governments and the land owners. While it was reported \$200,000 irrigation debt had been canceled in his constituency, Mr. Love said the Dominion government had collected income taxes from these farmers equal to the sum canceled by the provincial government.

Last year, he said, the Grand Forks area produced \$300,000 worth of onion seed alone, he said.

Contending road-building money went only half so far today as it did some years ago, Mr. Love pleaded with the government to face the present situation and the fact that B.C. could not build a big tourist industry without building good roads.

He pressed for incorporation of the Hope-Princeton road into a southern trans-provincial highway, advocating that surveys be started immediately.

Mr. Love suggested a \$20,000,000 appropriation for roads might pay dividends more quickly than that sum appropriated for the B.C. Power Commission.

### Leonard Rines Passes

Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated at the funeral service for Leonard Rines, 70, 95 View Royal Avenue, today in the chapel of Sands Mortuary.

Mr. Rines died Wednesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was owner and manager of McDonald Construction Co. Ltd., here, and was a member of the Victoria Rotary Club.

Native of Matland, N.S., he resided in Victoria for 34 years. Surviving are his wife at home; three daughters, Olive Miller, Victoria; Mrs. G. Goodwin, Montreal; and Mrs. Ernest B. Code, Seattle, and two grandchildren.

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## Wants Government To Help Finance Community Centres

Tom King, Coalition, Columbia, suggested to the B.C. Legislature Thursday that the provincial government give financial assistance to municipalities constructing community centres.

In Golden, where Mr. King is a rancher, a community hall would be erected this year, he said.

"Our district has had the enviable reputation of never having had a child sent to a reform school throughout its history, but we feel that to keep up this reputation we must do something extra for the young folks," he said, suggesting the provincial government contributions be 10 or 20 per cent of the total cost

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## H. A. Renwick Heads B.C. Division, C.M.A.

VANCOUVER (CP)—H. A. Renwick, well-known British Columbia lumber man and business man, has been appointed chairman of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He succeeds J. S. Eckman.

Other officers: J. S. Hammett, first vice-chairman, and R. Bell, second vice-chairman.

Branch and section chairmen include: Victoria and Vancouver Island branch, R. L. Mayhew; box manufacturers' section (coast), I. W. McDonagh; box manufacturers' section (interior), J. G. Strother; Canned Foods Association of British Columbia, W. L. Cornwall; Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association, O. S. Harris; meat packers' section, James Johnston; metal trades section, A. J. McDonald; Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association, C. T. Clare; Printers and Stationers' Guild of British Columbia, C. E. Phillips; Sheet Metal Association of British Columbia, J. T. McDonald.

## Death Sentence At Whitby, Ont.

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—An Ontario Supreme Court jury Thursday convicted Lorne Cecil Harris of the murder Nov. 10 of Mrs. Audrey Lyons, 23, of nearby Ajax, Ont. Harris was sentenced to be hanged May 23.

Mrs. Lyons, wife of an airman stationed in Newfoundland and the mother of two small children, was found strangled in her home. Police said the upper portion of her pyjamas had been twisted tightly around her neck.

Main piece of prosecution evidence was a package of cigarette papers bearing the signature "Lorne Cecil Harris." Investigators said the package was found on the scantily-clad body of Mrs. Lyons.

The jury's verdict came after two and a half hours' deliberation.

Asked whether he had anything to say, Harris answered: "Nothing, only I'm not guilty."

## Ray Milland, Joan Crawford Win Oscars; 'Lost Week-End' Top Film

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ray Milland was named Thursday night best actor for his portrayal of a man in his cups in "The Lost Week-End."

Joan Crawford, ill at home with influenza, was selected the best feminine actress for "Mildred Pierce."

The veteran James Dunn, for his role in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," was selected as giving the best supporting actor's performance. To young Anne Revere, for "National Velvet," went the best feminine supporting award.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences named "Week-End" the best film of 1945. To Billy Wilder for his direction and to Wilder and Charles Brackett for writing the screenplay went separate honors.

Earlier-announced awards included:

For distinctive achievement in documentary production (Features) "The True Glory," made by the governments of Great Britain and the United States; (short subjects) "Hitler Lives?" produced by Gordon Hollingshead for Warner Bros.

Cartoons—"Quiet, Please," produced by Frederick Quimby for M-G-M.

One-reel short subjects—"Stairway to Light," produced by Herbert Moulton for M-G-M.

Two-reel shorts—"Star in the Night," also produced by Hollingshead for Warners.

Best achievement in film editing—"National Velvet," edited by Robert J. Kern.

Best achievement in sound recording—"The Bells of St. Mary's," recorded by Stephen Dunn.

Best achievement in special effects—"Wonder Man" (photographic effects by John Fulton; sound effects by Arthur W. Johns).

Best achievement in art direction (Black and white) "Blood on the Sun," Ward Innes; (color) "Frenchman's Creek," Hans Drier and Ernst Fegle.

Interior decoration—(Black and white) "Blood on the Sun," A. Roland Fieg; (color) "Frenchman's Creek," Sam Comer.

Best achievement in cinematography—(Black and white) "The Picture of Dorian Gray," photographed by Harry Strad-

Best music score of a dramatic picture—"Spellbound," Miklos Rozsa.

Best original song—"It Might As Well Be Spring" (music by Richard Rodgers; lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II).

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Sidney Water Board Shows \$6,000 Profit

SIDNEY — A profit of \$6,051 was shown for the first year's operation at the annual meeting of the Sidney Water District Board of Trustees here Wednesday evening.

In his report, Hugh J. McIntyre, chairman of the board, traced the complete history of the board since purchase of the system May 1, 1945.

F. F. Forneri and A. Gardner were elected trustees by acclamation.

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#### RUSSIA AND IRAN

**WILL THE SOVIET UNION REMOVE**  
her troops from Iran in accordance with the  
demands made by the United States? An answer to this important question is anxiously awaited in Washington—and other Allied capitals. If the reply is favorable, the present tense relations between the "Big Three" may conceivably undergo a change for the better. The American note bluntly warns Moscow that the United States "cannot remain indifferent to Russia's decision" to pursue a policy which is directly in conflict with the provisions of the British-Russian-Iranian treaty of 1942 and the Declaration of Tehran in 1943.

It should be noted that three clauses of the treaty of alliance concluded by Russia, Great Britain and Iran on Jan. 29, 1942, are pertinent. In Article 1, Russia and Great Britain undertook "to respect the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Iran." This pledge was renewed in the Declaration of Tehran signed by Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin on Dec. 1, 1943. In Article 4 it was stipulated that "the presence of these (Allied) forces on Iranian territory does not constitute a military occupation and will disturb as little as possible the administration and the security forces of Iran, the economic life of the country, the normal movements of the population and the application of Iranian laws and regulations." And in Article 5 it was agreed that the forces of the Allied powers "shall be withdrawn from Iranian territory not later than six months after all hostilities between the Allied powers and Germany and her associates have been suspended." That period has expired.

The foregoing undertakings speak for themselves. And the note of the Washington State Department expressed the "earnest hope" that Russia would do her part, by withdrawing immediately all Soviet forces from the territory of Iran, to promote international confidence which is so necessary for peaceful progress among the peoples of all the nations. For it is obvious at this stage that the Soviet Union's lone-wolf policy in a part of the world where the interests of other countries are as great as her own is a grave threat to Allied harmony in this post-war period.

#### THE POSTMEN'S CASE

**REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO FEDERAL** authorities by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council on behalf of letter carriers will find substantial support among the public here. The postmen have drawn attention to the increased work thrown upon them by the growing volume of mail that must be distributed to a larger population. Routes which once compensated in scarcity of population for their length have lost that advantage through new density of settlement and the load, according to many carriers, is becoming too much.

The condition, as represented to the labor council, is one to encourage hopes of increased employment through the enlistment of extra men. The service surely merits such expansion both for the sake of the men now employed and the public which depends on their deliveries. And if ever a community was entitled to two deliveries a day—once the custom here—it is this capital city of British Columbia.

#### CANADA'S LOAN TO BRITAIN

**WHILE THE MEMBERS OF BOTH** Houses of Congress in Washington are discussing the merits and demerits of the agreement under which the United States would grant financial accommodation to Britain to the tune of \$4,400,000,000, the government of the Dominion of Canada has quietly completed an arrangement to lend the British treasury the sum of \$1,250,000,000 on terms similar to those set forth in the agreement awaiting confirmation or rejection in Washington. In a few words of Mr. Mackenzie King's announcement yesterday, however, is explained the special aspect of this latest of Canada's financial transactions. Said the Prime Minister:

"The immediate purpose of the agreement is to enable the United Kingdom to overcome her temporary financial difficulties in purchasing from Canada. The agreement will also contribute to the steady development of trade between the two countries, the removal of trade barriers and the free use of currencies for international trade."

This loan will be subject to an interest charge of 2 per cent from Jan. 1, 1951—as in the case of the United States agreement—which works out at 1.62 per cent, because interest payments do not begin until nearly five years hence. Also in conformity with the proposed American accommodation, there is a clause which provides for the waiver of the annual charges in defined circumstances—such as Britain's incapacity to meet such demands under the economic stresses of depression cycles. The completion of the negotiations which began less than a month ago, incidentally, synchronizes with the departure of Finance Minister Hiley and his treasury advisers for the meetings of the International Organizations set up under the

Bretton Woods agreements. These began today at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. King's hope that the Canadian loan to Great Britain will stimulate business between Canada and the United Kingdom, as well as contribute to the removal of trade barriers and the free use of currencies for international trade, should be noted specifically by those interests in this country—labor and management—which only slowly are beginning to realize that if they are to sell their must be prepared to buy. Canada's high protectionist newspapers and special pleaders should mark this well.

Incidentally, since the beginning of this century the Dominion's sales to the United Kingdom have averaged annually approximately three dollars to one in our favor. If the Prime Minister's expectations of the loan now arranged for are to materialize, therefore, Canadian importers must make up their minds to balance this exchange more nearly than in the past. And that will be good business all round. It will insure a greater demand for Canadian labor; for the more we buy from Great Britain the more she will be able to take from us. Supporters of the American loan in Washington recognize the basic force of this argument as it applies to future commercial interchange between the United Kingdom and the United States.

#### POOR SHOWING BY CANADIANS

**HOW NECESSARY IT IS FOR THOSE** who want to help prevent another war to join and interest themselves in a United Nations' Society is reflected in the result of a poll taken by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion. This revealed that only two in 10 of those questioned understood the significance of the much-discussed veto of the Security Council. Eleven per cent thought that all its 11 members were required to agree before the World Police Force could be used to stop an aggressor; 48 per cent guessed that a straight majority would be sufficient; 17 per cent, the Big Five and two others. The remaining 24 per cent were either undecided or had their own ideas.

In other words, two-thirds of the rank-and-file of the Canadian public do not understand the voting system, and were not aware that the veto of one of the Big Five could prevent the use of force to check a trouble-maker.

It will not do for the private individual to say that the operation of the United Nations Organization is none of his or her concern. It is the duty of every citizen to understand what disregard of its provisions may mean to the future of civilization. For until the peoples of all the nations familiarize themselves with the full import of this precious document, and mold an intelligent public opinion with which to impress their respective governments, they must not complain if this new organization falls into the same state of ineffectiveness and disrepute as that which befell the old League of Nations. Victoria's United Nations' Society will welcome supporters and workers in a cause which is of intimate concern to all—an enduring peace based on justice.

#### A SCIENTIST VIEWS ARGENTINA

**THE REGRET WITH WHICH INTER-**nationally-minded Canadians view the near certainty of Col. Juan D. Peron's election in Argentina will be sharpened by the words of Felix Cernuschi, eminent South American astrophysicist, who was born in Uruguay and many years ago became an Argentinian by adoption. Now engaged at Harvard Astronomical Observatory, Prof. Cernuschi has written a short article for The Canadian Scientist on "Argentina, Fascism and Science."

His condemnation of Fascism in the country of his adoption is made all the keener by his staunch belief in the democratic, peace-loving character of Argentinians in general. Says the professor:

"The university students, professors and scientists (of Argentina) constitute one of the strongest and most active groups against the Nazi dictatorship. Thousands of students and hundreds of professors and scientists were kept in prisons and concentration camps. . . . The greatest enemy of culture and scientific development and collaboration is Nazism; this is a scientific fact. Consequently, scientists all over the Americas ought to take an active role to win the battle against Nazism in Argentina. They ought to exert pressure on their respective governments to break diplomatic relations with, and to apply complete economic sanctions against the Nazi dictatorship of Farrell. This could be effective measures which would undoubtedly help the Argentine people to liberate themselves from this dangerous tyranny."

On the basis of disclosures by the United States on Argentinian activities during the war, Prof. Cernuschi's call should not fall on deaf ears.

#### HOTELS TALK POOR

**AMERICAN HOTELS, WHICH HAVE** enjoyed a sellers' market for some time now, are getting worried. They fear that the much-publicized room shortage in most cities, plus the enormous profits they are supposed to be making, will tempt everybody and his brother into the hotel business.

So the American Hotel Association has issued an historical study of what happened after World War I, when similar conditions encouraged a boom in new hotels. When the depression hit, 81 per cent of the nation's hoteliers fell into the hands of receivers, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at one time found itself the owner of 138 hotels.

More discouraging to us, if we had been considering opening a hotel, is a graph purporting to show that from 1942 through 1944, when it took an order from President Roosevelt counter-signed by Mr. Churchill to get a cot in a Turkish bath, the average American hotel's profit was only a trifle above 6 per cent.

#### Walter Lippmann

FRANCO AND PERON

**GENERAL FRANCO and Colonel Peron** must be surprised and delighted to hear eminent voices in the United States saying that they are the victims of imperialism. Intervention in the internal affairs of Spain and Argentina. Both of them firmly believe that the democracies are decadent and full of moral confusion. Yet they had little reason to hope that they could count on prominent Americans not knowing the difference between intervening in the internal affairs of a neighbor and squaring accounts with enemies.

Yet, as respects General Franco and Colonel Peron, that is exactly what we are doing. That is all that we are doing. We are dealing with two governments which have waged undeclared war against us. It is preposterous to say that they are the victims of our intervention. We are the victims of their intervention. They gave active aid and comfort to our mortal enemies. They were not neutral. They were, in fact, as we can now prove conclusively, the underhanded allies of Hitler. To argue that they are protected and have immunity of any kind under the principle of nonintervention is to make a nasty joke of that excellent principle.

**IT IS ALTOGETHER** irrelevant to the basic issue whether Franco and Peron are dictators or democrats, whether they have the approval of 10 per cent, of 40 per cent, or 90 per cent of their people. We have no quarrel with Portugal, which is not a democracy but an authoritarian Fascist state in its internal structure. For Portugal carried out faithfully her international obligations and did not aid our enemies. We have no quarrel with any of the several Latin-American dictatorships. They did not aid our enemies.

But Spain and Argentina did. They did all that they could and dared to do to bring about our defeat and destruction. For this grave injury, for this evidence of their deep bad will toward us, there must in justice, in honor, and as an example for the future, be a reckoning. The time has now come to settle the accounts.

**THERE ARE TWO** ways of settling these accounts. Under international law the orthodox way would be to present these hostile governments with a demand of indemnity for the injuries they have done us. They violated their neutrality, and we have every right, if we choose to exercise it, to ask for payment for the damage done: for the ships sunk, the property lost, the lives sacrificed, as a result of their illegal acts. Under international law it would be quite proper to ask for money, or even territory, if it interested us, as compensation. None of this would be intervention in their internal affairs.

Like many another sovereign state in the past they would simply be compelled to make a payment to another sovereign state for violating its rights.

**THOUGH THIS** course remains open to us, and should be kept open, we are not following it. We have assumed, on the basis of ample evidence, that Franco and Peron are usurpers, and that were their people really free to choose, they would be overthrown. We shall continue to believe it regardless of the election returns in Argentina. To put in a claim for indemnity would be to punish the Spanish and the Argentine people; and we prefer to believe that we have no quarrel with them, in fact that they are the victims, and in part the dupes, of the two dictatorships. We have said, therefore, that if they liberate themselves, we shall consider that the injuries we have suffered have been morally repaired, and that the cause of conflict will have been removed.

Only by an abuse of words can this be called intervention. The situation would be quite clear if we said to Spain and Argentina: "Your governments have injured us; we have a right to reparation. We shall consider liberation from your dictatorships the best form of reparation. It will repudiate their acts and it will be a guaranty that they will not be repeated. But if that is not possible, we shall have to put in our bill of damages."

**BY A STRANGE** form of reasoning our natural, simple, and inevitable reaction against the hostility of the Argentine government has been represented as somehow inconsistent with the good neighbor policy and the unity of the hemisphere. It is said that we had no right to react to its hostility except with the consent—presumably more or less unanimous—of the other American republics. But why did we not have the right to react? was not the hostility of the Argentine government directed against us? It is said that it is unwise for us to react without hemisphere consent. In fact it is the only manly and decent way for us to proceed. For the good neighbor policy cannot mean that before we can react to a grave injury, we must put all the small countries within reach of Peron on the spot, exposing them to his vengeance if they do not help him escape a reckoning with us.

**WE OBJECTED** and reacted when Japan struck us at Pearl Harbor, and no one said we had to consult the hemisphere before we could fight back. The American republics, most of them, expected us to react to Japan. Now Argentina tried to stab us in the back after Pearl Harbor, and if we react, we can assume that, once it is explained to them and not befuddled for them by authoritative voices in the United States, the American republics will have the common sense and we may be sure also, the chivalry—not to misunderstand us.

No contract is worth any more than a man's word. If his word is no good, the contract is only a basis for suit.

#### Transport Bottleneck to Recovery

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LONDON.

**CANADIAN** wheat shipped to Czechoslovakia under the recent trade agreement between Canada and that country is stored in silos in Rotterdam waiting barge transportation up the Rhine river. "There is no immediate possibility of transporting our goods from Rotterdam," said a Czechoslovak memorandum submitted to the United Nations.

This document brought into sharp focus the picture of collapse which prevails in the economic life of Europe. In an effort to secure remedial action, the Czechoslovak government submitted the facts to the economic and social council of the United Nations in London. A landlocked country dependent on railway and river transportation for imports, Czechoslovakia's recovery cannot proceed until its lines of communication are reopened. Its people and its industries are crying out for food and raw material imports, and its own production could supply some exports needed elsewhere. But the tangled chaos of European transportation has barred its trade.

Only half the flow of relief supplies which Unrra had agreed to furnish, Czechoslovakia has reached its boundaries.

#### Letters To The Editor

##### BOMBS AND ANIMALS

All humane people will have heard with profound horror that it has been decided to use live animals on the target ships in the coming atomic bomb tests to be held in the Pacific, to act as "stand-ins" for human beings in trying out the effects of the bombs, in spite of the fact that the effect of the atomic bomb on living beings is perfectly well known to scientists.

The American Humane Association has suggested that all who are interested in preventing this atrocity should write expressing their disapproval to Dr. George M. Lyons, Committee on Atomic Bomb Test, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.

As the time in which to act is short, it is necessary that any effort to save these animals from an appalling fate should be made without delay.

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Vancouver, B.C.

##### HELP EUROPE NOW

An appalling disaster is happening in Europe at this moment. Millions of tons of foodstuffs and supplies are needed at once. The next harvest is still many months away.

We have reason to believe that numbers of our fellow countrymen would be willing to make some voluntary sacrifice in this cause. We ask, therefore, that all your readers who share our concern should immediately send a postcard (not a letter) to Prime Minister Mackenzie King giving their name and address, and saying that they will gladly accept rationing of other foods if thereby Europe's starving millions may be saved.

We heartily concur in the appeal of our rationing officials that householders willing to sacrifice coupons should mail these to their local ration board in order to give Britain and Europe more of these foods they so desperately need.

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**CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S** present position is seen in these figures: Unrra has undertaken to furnish 150,000 tons of supplies each month and through a number of new trade agreements (with Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Greece and Canada) the republic has arranged to obtain 150,000 additional tons through its own efforts. The total of 300,000 tons of imports each month barely covers essential needs for relief and reconstruction. But during November, 1945, Czechoslovakia imports were 53,000 tons and during December, 65,000 tons. Shortage of materials is so acute that manufacture of more rail way cars and locomotives is impossible, though 100,000 freight cars have been repaired.

First claim by Czechoslovakia is that its own railway cars should be returned. They are dispersed throughout Europe, many of them held by military authorities. Before the war 75,000 cars entered the country each month; now only 5,000 cars appear on the railway lines leading into Czechoslovakia, and many of them are in transit empty, under military control.

THREE river systems normally served Czechoslovakian trade. The Elbe is still blocked at Magdeburg, Germany, where a collapsed bridge prevents all ships, except small motorboats from proceeding. But this may be cleared by spring. Even then more ships will be required to serve the country's needs.

On the Danube and Oder Rivers, normal times main supply arteries, shipping has been reduced to negligible quantities. The right to operate one train a day from Paris and one train a day from Switzerland seem to be modest demands. But even this would help Czechoslovakia. Such train service has not been possible yet. When it comes to air traffic, the military control of territories on all sides of Czechoslovakia has frustrated air transport plans.

The economic recovery of Czechoslovakia is not an isolated problem. When lack of transportation stifles its industries and keeps its standard of living low,

the effects extend to all its neighbors in Europe. Until the trains, the barge canals, the river steamers, the road transport and the air lines of Europe are running again, it will be idle to talk of economic recovery.

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"A Voice Is Calling," by Eric

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Although the plot is fantastic and full of mystic experiences it is well developed and told in convincing fashion. French-Canadian characters are well drawn and

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Particularly those of two priests. Atmosphere of the rugged Gaspé has been recaptured. The novel holds special interest for music lovers.

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### NAVAL HISTORY

"Seven Sailors," by Cmdr. Kenneth Edwards (Collins).

FOLLOWING up "Men of Action," Cmdr. Edwards deals with seven officers whose story merges with the entire planned strategy of the Allies in naval warfare of the conflict just ended.

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## Cecil Solly Says:

### Victory Gardens Needed This Year

By CECIL SOLLY

Canada and the United States voluntarily face a food scarcity during the coming year, which will be more acute than any of the past war years.

During the war period it was estimated that the food (Victory) gardeners raised almost half of the nation's vegetable food supply. And it certainly looks as if we who grew food then, are going to be "wise virgins" if we plan a program in 1946 that will augment the nation's supply as well as we did during the past four years.

To that end it is my earnest advice to the head of every family to grow a sizable back yard food garden of both fresh fruits and vegetables. And thus to see that his own family does not have to "go short."

As my service to the community, my weekly garden articles will be devoted in a large measure to advice to gardeners who desire to grow a margin of food which will ensure a bountiful supply all season long. It is really the responsibility of every gardener. Don't have your family, particularly the children, minus important nutritional elements found only in fresh foods. Provided each one of us has a normal food garden this year there is no denying that if any food shortages develop they can be offset.

### Early Treatment Needed for Cancer

Cancer is the second chief cause of death in B.C., according to a bulletin of the British Columbia Board of Health, issued today.

The bulletin states the greatest hope of reducing cancer mortality at present lies in finding and treating cases in early stages.

"Cancer is not increasing at an alarming rate, as many would believe," the bulletin states. "In fact, the trends are fairly encouraging. Physicians' knowledge of the disease is increasing, with the result that more cases are being diagnosed as such, and proper treatment given as soon as possible."

"One of the main factors to be met now is to educate people to recognize cancer symptoms and to have them go to their doctor immediately, for means of cure are available."

Cancer is exceeded as a cause of death in B.C. only by diseases of the heart and arteries, the bulletin says.

The summary of the Division of Vital Statistics shows 126 cases of death through cancer in January, 1946, and 1,386 for the whole of 1945.

Twelve deaths were reported in B.C. from influenza in January, 1946, compared with eight in 1945; 43 deaths from pneumonia of all types, the same number as in January, 1945; 37 from tuberculosis, against 30; 39 from nephritis, against 31; 14 from suicide, against 6, and 41 from various kinds of accidents, against 33.

The bulletin shows 1,569 births in B.C. in January, 908 deaths, and 691 marriages. The birth rate was up only .09 per 1,000, and the death rate up .41 per 1,000, but the marriage rate increased 1.27 per 1,000 over the rate for the previous January.

Divorces numbered 159 in January, 1946, and 130 in January, 1945. Illegitimate births totaled 99 in January this year, and 96 the previous January.

summer. (These are not for storage.)

For winter storage onions: Buy sets and multipliers. Plant March 19 or April 21, 1946. Harvest with first fall rains; dry and store.

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## Youth Program Advances in Britain

Latest developments in welfare work in Britain, especially among the young people, were reviewed by Mrs. Walter Elliot, noted social worker from London, England, at the joint annual meeting of the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies Thursday evening.

The operation of a National Youth Committee, drawn together in 1939 by the British government to offset an expected rise in juvenile delinquency due to wartime conditions, was described by the speaker. Providing a program called "Youth Service," this committee had great influence on the prevention of juvenile crime and had a constructive as well as preventative policy.

"Always careful to prevent the danger of totalitarianism," Mrs. Elliot said, "we have no overall youth movement, but rather have 15 different organizations, all with different aims and objects. The young people are able to choose which organization they want to join, and at the same time, are not forced to join at all."

Thirty per cent representation of youth belonging to any club movement in 1939 was compared with 70 per cent average of 1944.

### GOVERNMENT AID

Utilization of a "grant aid" scheme financed through the state for youth organizations was explained. Certain grants are given by the Ministry of Education, Mrs. Elliot said, to voluntary agencies to increase the work and to train leaders. In turn, the social agencies prepare a statement of proposed expenditures and program for the year for presentation to the ministry. In this way, any educational or recreational group for young people may apply to the local authorities for aid from the government.

Mrs. Elliot stressed the importance of the co-operation established in wartime of the community, the social agencies and the state. The new technique of discussion groups in teen-age work was mentioned, with special emphasis on the desirability of youth understanding the whole set-up of democracy.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. F. Mutrie of the City Welfare Office, and Alderman F. G. Mulliner, expressed the thanks of

the meeting. Miss Mary Lawson, O.B.E., founder of social work in Victoria, was introduced to Mrs. Elliot by the chairman, F. E. Winslow.

## Three Fined \$30 On Driving Charges

Three motorists each were fined \$30 and their drivers' licenses were suspended for one month when they pleaded guilty in city police court Wednesday to dangerous driving charges.

Two of the charges were against soldiers, Albert Heesaker and Joe in Tylor who, according to Constable William Andrews of the city police, nearly struck a woman wheeling a baby buggy across Government Street at Bay Street when they were speeding down Government Street in army vehicles.

Magistrate Hall pointed out that suspension of their licenses pertained only to private driving. Hazel M. Stevens was the third motorist fined and, according to Sgt. Thomas Banister of the city police, the charge was laid as the result of a near-accident at Fisgard and Store Streets on March 2. The accused cut a corner, nearly striking another car in which there were a number of children, the police sergeant said.

HISBURN, Northern Ireland — Rev. J. V. Wallace of Drumbo Presbyterian Church, told his congregation that "flirting is a sort of hypocrisy" and cautioned "a ring on the finger is worth half a dozen on the phone."

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## The DOCTOR Says:

### HOW THE BODY IS CONTROLLED

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.  
The nervous system is the connecting link between the various parts of the body and between the body and the outside world. The central nervous system, consisting of the brain, spinal cord



COMMANDER HAROLD L. WEBSTER, who has returned to the North American Life Assurance Company following three years on active service with the Canadian Navy. He has assumed his former position as Branch Manager of the Company's Victoria Agency.

and nerves controls voluntary acts. There is a separate nervous system for the control of the automatic actions of the body. Glands of internal secretion also play their part by helping both these nervous systems handle their jobs.

The brain, which is located in the skull, is protected from injury by a firm case of bone. It is covered by three membranes called the meninges. The brain is the place in which we record impressions we receive from the special senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and feeling. The sensations of pain and temperature are also recorded here.

#### BRAIN DIRECTS ACTS

As the brain directs the voluntary acts of the body, it is assumed that reason is located here. As babies, we learn about danger through pain, instruction and observation. A baby burns his hand on a hot stove and learns about the danger from the pain which follows. His mother could tell him the same thing and he could remember to stay away. Persons who lose their memory either have a disease or injury of the brain which makes it impossible for them to remember what they were taught or learned through experience.

The involuntary nervous system is a series of cells and fibres located in front of the spinal column from the neck down to the lower portion of the abdominal cavity. This system controls the automatic responses of the body such as circulation, respiration, perspiration, flow of digestive juice and others.

The involuntary nervous system is the one which is most affected by our feelings. Persons who become anxious might disturb this system to such an extent that their hearts beat more

rapidly; respiration becomes shallow and rapid, perspiration pours out on the skin, and digestive juices are secreted in excessive amounts. As these reactions in the body are identical with those observed in diseases of these organs, the patient may believe that he has diseased organs (hypochondriacs).

The voluntary and involuntary nervous system also affect one another. Through reasoning and memory we recall that there is no real basis for our fears so we quiet our anxiety and stop the disturbance in our involuntary nervous system. This is what physicians ask when they urge patients to control their emotions so they may feel better.

The glands of internal secretion also help control the body. Each gland has its own job and it also affects the others. The glands of internal secretion system are related to the involuntary nervous system in effects on the body. When we are overcome by fear the involuntary nerves to the adrenal gland cause an outpouring of adrenalin, which in turn liberates sugar from the liver to help us through our crisis. In nervous individuals, weakness may follow continued stimulation of the adrenal glands from anxiety.

#### 'Twin Insurance' Pays \$1,000 for \$50

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A \$1,000 twin insurance policy has paid off for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smyth.

Last November when they were preparing for her approaching motherhood, the Smyths took out "twin insurance" with a large British company. The premium was \$50.

Thursday night, Mrs. Smyth gave birth to twins!

## Uncle Ray

### HOPI INDIAN PLAYS PART OF A SUN-GOD

The Hopi Indians of Arizona make their living largely by farming, but they are noted for their skill in weaving baskets and blankets.

For many centuries these people have prayed to a deity who is known as a "sun-god." It is an old custom in the village of Walpi to hold a ceremony each February in his honor.

Before daybreak, two men leave the village and go to a shrine in an easterly direction. One of them is dressed in a costume which is supposed to make him look like the sun-god. He puts on a huge mask, and if it were not for the other man who acts as guide, he would have a hard time finding his way back to the village. The mask makes it hard for him to see.

After reaching Walpi at the break of day, the "sun-god" visits the kivas, or sacred rooms. Kivas serve much the same purpose as churches. The rooms are usually underground, and are entered by means of ladders.

The man who pretends to be the sun-god carries with him beans and corn, standing for important crops grown by Hopi farmers. He visits several houses in the village, and, at the door-



Indian dressed as sun-god calling at a home.

way of each one, is met by the oldest woman living there. She throws a pinch of meal over him, and utters a prayer. Then the visitor bows six times, hands the woman a few beans, makes marks on the doorway with sacred meal, and goes on his way.

Members of the Patki clans of the Hopi tribes perform another interesting ceremony in the latter part of March. There are six acts, and they last from sunset to sunrise. During the first act, a cloth screen is placed across one end of the kiva. This is done by men who work in the darkness while a chief holds a blanket over the bonfire which supplies the only light in the room.

When the chief puts the blanket aside, those who watch see a painted screen bearing images of lightning, rain clouds, the seed-god and several corn maidens. There are six holes in the screen, and out of the holes come images of serpents. The bodies of the serpents are formed of cloth, stretched around rings. The head of each one is a gourd which has been painted black, and which has been cut to show mouth and teeth, very much as we cut pumpkins at Halloween.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

### C.N.R. Manager to Meet Chamber, Kiwanis Club

Albert A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, will address a joint meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel at 12.10 Tuesday afternoon, George I. Warren,

## Great Record Shown In Community Welfare Work

Annual reports of the Community Chest and the Council of Social Agencies presented at a joint meeting Thursday evening in the Teen Canteen clubrooms revealed the amount of work done for community welfare in Greater Victoria during the past year.

Total allotments made through the Community Chest to 21 organizations in 1945 amounted to \$74,485.50, it was shown in the report of E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer. Among the largest of these grants were to the Children's Aid Society, \$14,500; Family Welfare Association, \$9,000; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$6,000; Y.M.C.A., \$12,300; Y.W.C.A., \$8,800. Revenue for the year totaled \$86,802.50 with disbursements of \$2,322.50 for campaign expenses and \$3,404.73 for administrative expense.

"The record of the Community Chest is one of which the community can well be proud," F. E. Winslow stated in his presidential address. "Since its inception in 1937, we have raised for welfare purposes over \$700,000, and this money has been raised at a very low cost. The cost of campaign and year-round administration has been approximately 5 per cent, and we consider that this is a record."

#### COMPLIMENTS WORKERS

Tribute was paid by Mr. Winslow to the work done by Raymond Jones, campaign chairman, to Miss Sara Spencer, who was in charge of the Women's Division, with Mrs. Arthur Cox as her assistant, and to Frank Paulding, Mr. Winslow spoke of the work of the Community Chest, which finances 20 agencies through one big drive in the year.

"Other appeals to the generous public may be made," he continued, "but I believe that it is time that citizens in the community made their charitable giving a matter of study and a matter of choice."

Mr. Winslow, who is retiring this year as chairman of the board of directors, made a presentation to Mrs. Frances Barr, Mrs. Barr has served for 12 years as the secretary of the Council of Social Agencies, the Community Chest and the Social Service Index. A presentation was also made to Mrs. Barr by H. G. Yetman on behalf of the Council of Social Agencies.

#### SOCIAL AGENCIES

Presenting the report of the Council of Social Agencies in place of the president, Dr. Richard Felton, H. G. Yetman, vice-president, reviewed the work of this body, which plans the welfare program of the community. The council is composed of delegates from member organizations and is advised by professional workers, that is, those citizens who have made their special study the welfare of the community.

"We have been available at all times for consultation and feel that service has been rendered to a good many organizations," Mr. Yetman said. "We hope that during the coming year more organizations will join the council so that our true function, that of planning, co-ordinating and advising, may be available for all the citizens of Greater Victoria."

Work accomplished by the council included the opening of the Victoria Nursing Home, establishment of the Teen Canteen, playground supervision, Christmas bureau, conference on penal reform, study of the care of the

managing secretary of the chamber, said today. The subject of Mr. Gardiner's address will be "An Analysis of Canadian Humor."

## Cheeseburgers That Are Tasty and Butter Saving

Mix 1 lb. minced beef, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup rolled oats, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, form thin hamburger patties, pan fry or broil. Place each cake on half toasted hamburger bun (or toast) cover with slice of loaf type cheese, broil till cheese melted.

## SALADA TEA

deliberation. Prosecution was based on the claim that Haggart had committed a breach of confidence in writing the article, while the defence contended that no committee could control "objective reporting" and freedom of the press.

#### Union Honors Veterans

More than 30 war veterans attended the annual smoker of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Victoria Local No. 1598, held Thursday night in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden in honor of the returned men.

Entertainers included Arthur Stringer, baritone; Jim McGrath, vocalist; George Durham, comedian; William Harkness and Mrs. Harkness, magicians; Stanley James, comedian, and Walter Rothe, pianist. Committee in charge of arrangements comprised R. Hill, chairman; J. Lawrie, Charles Davis, A. Sims and C. W. Marshall.

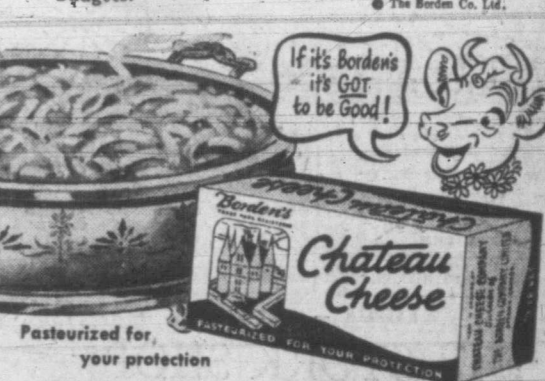


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## U.B.C. Correspondent Fined for News Story

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ronald B. Haggart, University of British Columbia correspondent for a Vancouver newspaper, was found guilty Thursday of conduct affecting the university by a unanimous decision of the student discipline committee.

Sentence imposed by the committee included payment of a \$2.50 fine and the suspension of all his privileges under the Alma Mater Society for the rest of the school term. He is a sophomore.

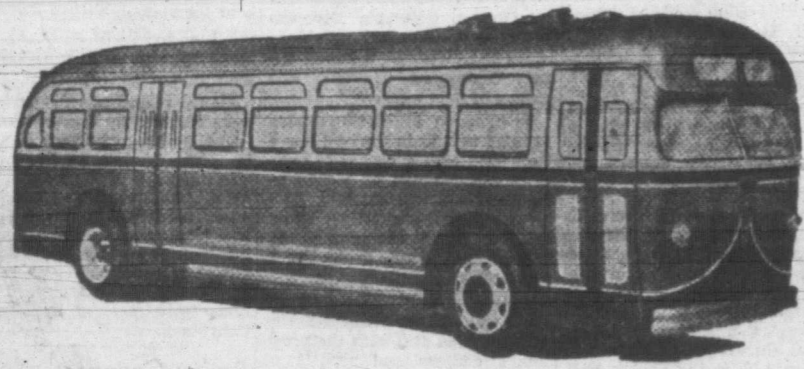
Haggart was charged by the discipline committee following the appearance in the Vancouver Sun of a story concerning drinking on the U.B.C. campus, which the committee alleged had been told "in confidence."

The charge was based on a section of the Alma Mater code, which rules that "each student shall be responsible to the Student Council for conduct which may be held directly or indirectly to affect the university."

Decision was handed down by a unanimous vote of the eight sitting members after 45 minutes'

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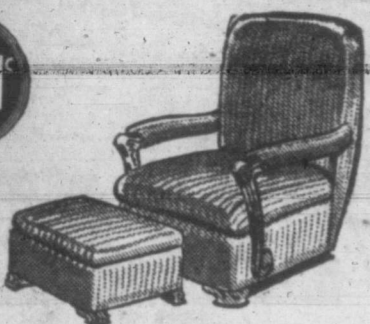
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## Club Calendar

Ready-to-Help Circle of the King's Daughters, monthly meeting, Monday, 2.45, headquarters.

Maj. John Hebban Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at home of Mrs. P. W. Bell, 661 Newport Avenue, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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executive meeting including all conveners and presidents of all affiliated societies Y.W.C.A. Monday at 2.

Monthly business meeting of Business and Professional Women's Club Monday at 8 in the clubrooms, 301-2 Union Building.

Regular business meeting, Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 7.30 at headquarters. Knitting meeting Thursday at 2.30 at home of Mrs. R. Renfrew, 1002 Vancouver Street.

Oak Bay United W.A., east group, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Morris, 2338 Windsor Road at 2.45. West group meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Riddell, 1198 Victoria Avenue at 2.45.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sils have returned to their home, 2098 Windsor Road, after spending 10 days in San Francisco.

Mrs. Norman Williamson of Montreal, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, is spending a few days in West Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Arthur F. Nation.

Miss Kay Morris, who will be married Saturday evening, was presented with a walnut end table by Miss Maude Green, personnel manager, on behalf of the local branch of F. W. Woolworth Ltd. A glass bowl of freesias accompanied the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Jones and their small daughter, Penelope, have arrived from Vancouver to be the guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jones, St. Charles Street. They will attend the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Pamela Jones and Clifford Stone.

Miss Isobel Shirreff, a bride-elect of this month, was honored when Mrs. J. Hyrrell entertained at her home, 8 Alma Place. Corsage bouquets of gardenias were presented to Miss Shirreff and to her mother, Mrs. J. Shirreff, the former also receiving the gift of an elderdown from her friends. Others present were Mesdames L. Lucas, H. Mann, J. McGregor, W. Cooknell, C. Ferris, N. McDowell, M. McMoran, M. Lambert and Miss L. Wilson.

Mrs. David Smith entertained recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Nielsen, 1320 Carnegie Street with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Freda Green. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a hand-embroidered lace cloth centred with a cut glass bowl of pink carnations. Guests were: Mesdames G. G. Green, J. Newton, J. Hawkes, M. Hawkes, B. Fields, C. Fields, A. White, B. Shaw, G. James, C. Anderson of Calgary and Miss H. Stevens.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, March bride-elect, was guest of honor Wednesday when her mother, Mrs. H. Horn, held a miscellaneous shower at her home, 2734 Shelbourne Street. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations and the many gifts were presented to the bride-to-be by her sister, Miss Helen Roberts. The guests were Mesdames F. Mitchell, W. Angus, R. Ford, J. Rhodes, S. Terenzek, H. Ward, A. Bailey, L. Lambrick, R. Wilson, G. Boothroyd, A. Barclay, W. Langley, S. Pearce, and the Misses K. White, A. Robinson, E. Patterson, E. Rhodes and C. Bailey.

Honoring Miss Valerie Turner, who is being married shortly, Mrs. Anne McNiece entertained Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Goy, 1130 North Park Street. Guests were: Mesdames L. Footner, J. Cramp, J. Goy, Sr., Turner, M. Paquin, N. Clegg, W. Walkemeyer, J. Barnard, A. Goy, J. P. Goy, A. McNiece, Miss Ethel Kipp, Ivy Myles, Peggy McDonald, Olga Prokopa, Alice George, Vera Parfitt, Dorothy Paxton, Ethel Wilson, Kay Heap, Betty Stokes, Eleanor Watson and Gloria Stokes.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary luncheon Thursday were: Robert McKay, Duncan Cameron, Frank Hall, Winnipeg; Dr. Bunn and Edgar Johns, Red Deer, Alta.; Frank Bowman, Sioux Lookout; D. A. Kirkland, Edmonton; H. S. Mott, Toronto; Lorne A. Ready, St. Mary's, Ont.; R. S. Carter, R. E. Strain, Lew Harvey, Capt. C. Robinson, Sid Barker, Allan B. Cranford, Vancouver; C. R. Macdonald, Revelstoke; R. S. Smith, Calgary; A. E. Lethbridge, A. T. Thom, Kitchener, Ont.; John McInnis, Prince George; Maj. D. A. McNaughton, Selkirk, Man.; Arnold Langlois, Lake Megantic, Que.; J. S. Hunt, High River, Alta.

Officers Nominated—Omicon Chapter Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting at the home of Miss Frances Rigby. Miss June Johnson, vice-president, was in the chair and nominations were presented for the new slate of officers. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Frances Rigby, program director. The topic was "Literature" and those speaking were Mrs. Lydia Montgomery, Miss Hazel Pearson, Miss Betty Renny and Miss Louise Walton. A social-work meeting will be held on Monday at the home of Miss Virginia de Castro.

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## Among Legislative Hostesses



Today at the tea-hour, in her home on Newport Avenue, Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, wife of the Minister of Public Works, Railways and Municipal Affairs, will entertain cabinet ministers' wives.

## P.T.A. News

**North Ward**—An executive meeting will be held in the school library Wednesday at 2.30 with Mrs. G. Harris presiding.

**Willows**—The regular meeting of Willows P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday. A member of the Oak Bay Police will give a talk on juvenile delinquency.

**Cloverdale**—The Cloverdale P.T.A. discussion group will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. Farrow, 960 Darwin Road, Wednesday at 2.30. Proceeds for the projection machine fund.

**Sir James Douglas**—Several selections were given by the Victoria School Boys' Band at the March meeting of Sir James Douglas P.T.A. A card party, convened by Mrs. W. L. Hillard, will be held on March 19.

**Margaret Jenkins**—Miss H. King of the Public Library will exhibit and speak about books for children at the meeting in the school Monday at 8. Mrs. J. R. Nicolson will display and lecture on comics and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray will sing to illustrate song books suitable for pre-school children.

**Mt. View**—Mrs. A. Doherty presided at the Mt. View P.T.A. meeting when students of the drama club, under the direction of Miss E. Norie, presented a play, "A Family Resemblance." The cast included: Pat Thomas, Doreen Millan, Alan Beech and Helen Farquhar. Vernon Flesch was in charge of stage properties, and the scenery was constructed by L. Bacon of the janitorial staff. Musical numbers were given by Betty Sinclair and Helen Cushman. Club singing by Pack Daniels. The refreshment convener was Mrs. K. Knudson.

**James Bay**—The general meeting of James Bay P.T.A. was held with Mrs. H. J. Moore presiding. D. A. R. Feyman gave an interesting talk and Mrs. Moore announced a sound projector had been purchased for the school. Mrs. A. McKiernon reported on the dance held for senior grades in February. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. W. King were chosen to attend the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation convention. Mrs. H. G. Yetman and Miss N. Mathews will attend the recreation council meeting in the Teen Canteen rooms, Fort Street, on March 28. Tentative plans were made for a card party on March 29.

**Oaklands**—A country fair will be held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's tea, March 15, from 2.30 till 5, and in the evening from 7.30 till 11. In the school auditorium. Among those in charge will be: Miss F. M. Horne, gold claim; Miss L. R. Dicken, Mrs. G. Peterson, and Miss M. H. Sanson, junior games; Miss G. W. Beall, doll display; Miss M. Murray, Miss L. B. Smethurst, and Miss E. B. McLeod, children's refreshments; Miss H. M. Wheeler, hot dogs; Mrs. T. Jephson, candy; Miss M. P. Kinnaird, museum; H. H. Dewar, mixed games; D. R. McKay, variety

show; Mrs. M. Crossman and Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, white elephant; Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. L. A. Gordon and Mrs. A. W. Walsh, hot-dogs; aprons and novelties, Mrs. G. O. Hughes and Mrs. S. Payter, home cooking, Mrs. C. Dodgson and Mrs. F. R. Parr; grocery basket, Mrs. R. Champion, tea, Mrs. J. J. Tanner.

## Officers Installed At Pro-Patria Meeting

Mrs. J. Trace was reinstalled as president at the monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, held in the Hard-of-Hearing Hall. Other officers installed were: Past president, Mrs. B. Ripley; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Dunkhill; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Muir; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Healey; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. S. Sole. Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. H. de Montigny, Mrs. E. J. Croll and Mrs. M. I. Croll.

Mrs. D. Muir was presented with a gift from the members on her retirement as secretary. Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. J. C. Newbury were appointed visitors to the hospital for March, and Mrs. Trace and Mrs. Muir were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the provincial W.A. in Vancouver.

Plans were made to hold a St. Patrick's card party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Newbury on March 15, at 8.

## Spending Discharge Furlough Here



All sergeants with the Wacs, Virginia Stenglein, Mary Rett and Jeannette Jones, left to right, are spending terminal leave with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wiley Jones, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point. The girls have been stationed at Fort Meade, Baltimore, for the past three years. Prior to joining the army, Sgt. Jones was a school teacher in Portland, and Sgt. Stenglein was a buyer of handbags in New York. Sgt. Rett was an inspector in a rubber factory in Akron, Ohio, before the war.

## Mexican Fiesta Gay and Colorful

All the gaiety and color that marks carnival time south of the California border was in evidence Thursday evening at the Sirocco, where the Stageettes staged their Mexican Fiesta.

This energetic group of young women has been working for some weeks to make the affair an outstanding event and, judged by the pleasure of hundreds of dancers, they were successful.

The ballroom was bright with color, novel costumes and dazzling spotlights. The Stageettes were all in Spanish costumes to carry out the carnival effect. There were two cigarette girls, Mrs. Martha Ball and Miss Isabella Shillibeer. A floor show, arranged jointly by Miss Florence Clough and Miss Bonnie Ward, featured Mexican and Spanish numbers. The soloists were: Misses Ilace Roskelly, Doreen Bull, Bernice Fawcett, Thelma Webster, AB. Harry Colyer, R.N., sang an impromptu Cockney number.

Miss Loula Metro, president of the Stageette Club, convened arrangements. Her committee included the following members: Misses Peggy Bell, Isabella Shillibeer, Margaret Gordon, Jean Thomson, Davena Ritchie, Pearl Foubister, Winnie Tapping, Mary Carmen, Martha Ball.

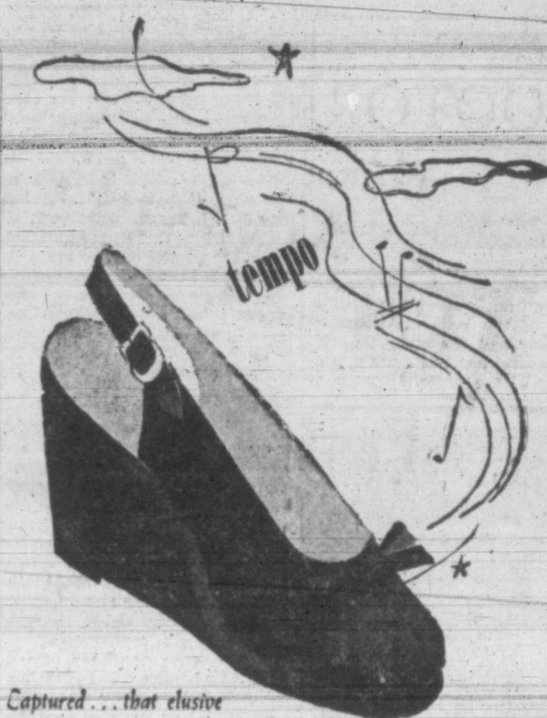
## Clubwomen

Beta Sigma Phi—Miss Rita Rodger presided at the council meeting, Tuesday, at her home, 1331 Arm Street. Final plans for the rummage sale to be held April 6, were made, and plans were discussed for the forthcoming Founder's Day Banquet, to be held at the Empress Hotel. The first council bulletin will be edited by Helen Porter, and should be off the press by April 30.

**Entertain Servicemen**—Plans were made at the monthly meeting of the Metropolitan W.A. for entertaining servicemen of the church at a dinner on Monday. The Men's Club will be hosts. Mrs. T. H. Parsons, the president, was in the chair and an interesting talk was given by a former prisoner of war on her experiences when held by the Japs. The Alpha Group will give a St. Patrick's Luncheon in the schoolroom March 15 from 12 to 1.30.

**Lenten Service**—Members of St. Matthew's Guild attended a Lenten Service in the church on Wednesday afternoon before proceeding to the home of the president for their monthly meeting. Arrangements were made for the annual Shamrock Tea to be held on March 20 in the Legion Hall. The need of a Bible class for girls was discussed. Tea was served by Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. T. Millward.

Mrs. R. H. Nash presided at the monthly meeting of the W.A. to the First United Church. Mrs. W. S. Dawson took the devotional period and Mrs. Nash and Mrs. P. McKechnie reported on the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. At the next meeting a talk will be given on "Kitchen Planning."



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## Diocesan W.A. Plans Annual Meeting

Forty-second annual meeting of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The session will open Tuesday evening at 7.30 in Christ Church Cathedral with a service of preparation conducted by Canon H. H. Creal and will continue Wednesday morning with the celebration of Holy Communion by Bishop H. E. Sexton in the Cathedral at 9.30.

Delegates will register at the Memorial Hall at 11 and sessions will continue at 2 with the president's address and reports of Diocesan officers.

The meetings will begin at 10 Thursday morning, again at 2 in the afternoon and in the evening at 7.45. Final sessions will feature election of officers and concluding address by the Bishop, beginning at 9.30 Friday morning.

## Tea to Celebrate Victoria's Birthday

"Birthday-of-Victoria" tea held annually by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be given this year in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, Thursday afternoon.

Under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, the affair will be opened at 3 by Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, and Mayor P. E. George will bring greetings from the city.

A musical program under the convener'ship of Miss D. Simpson will feature vocal solos by Miss Jean Dumerton, accompanied by Miss Lorraine Cornish. Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. Austin Gale.

Mrs. H. Goodfellow is general convener of the tea, assisted by a committee including Mesdames D. J. Mugford, A. McAllister, Austin Gale, G. A. Vantreight, W. B. McMicking and Miss Dorothy McMicking.

## Cathedral Tea

Senior Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. held its annual Shrove Tuesday tea and donation party at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardner, 1180 Faithful Street.

Many members and friends were received by the hostess, assisted by the president, Mrs. E. H. Bird. Mrs. A. S. Thompson was in charge of the tea, assisted by a committee. The tea table was centred with pink carnations in a silver bowl and presiding at the urns were Miss Ross Jones, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. M. Mackenzie and Mrs. S. H. Partridge. Donations were received by Mrs. C. Courtenay.

## Ration Coupons

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## Retires On Superannuation

With the announcement made yesterday of the retirement of Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan as superintendent of Women's Institutes of British Columbia, the province has lost a painstaking and conscientious worker in all causes tending to the betterment of conditions for women.

Mrs. MacLachlan has been prominent in public life for over 35 years, and as a promoter and organizer of successful undertakings has few equals.

Among her first undertakings was the launching of the South Saanich branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society back in 1909, and while she was secretary the group furnished a room at Tranquille Sanatorium.

An active member of Royal Oak Women's Institute, Mrs. MacLachlan helped organize many institutes in surrounding districts before she became secretary of the Women's Institutes of the province in 1919. She also was instrumental in establishing the first V.O.N. nurse in this district at Saanich—and she worked with a committee to establish the Saanich Health Centre. She has been active in the Local Council of Women and campaigned on behalf of women's suffrage on the island during the early days of its existence.

When Dr. Cyril T. Wace brought the dream of a hospital for crippled children to this city, Mrs. MacLachlan was one of the few people who was stirred to action and through her influence the Women's Institutes backed the project and worked to see the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium established. Just recently Mrs. MacLachlan was honored by the Sanatorium, when in a fitting ceremony her portrait along with that of Dr. Wace, was unveiled in the hallway of the hospital.

It was in 1926 that she was appointed superintendent of Women's Institutes and since then she has traveled throughout British



MRS. V. S. MACLACHLAN

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Keenly interested in handicrafts she was instrumental in bringing this project into hundreds of country homes and has worked to put this business on a workable basis. Just before the war she established a craft cottage at Hope, on the Trans-Canada highway that is expected to function again now that peace has been declared.

Mrs. MacLachlan also worked for and helped establish dental clinics in rural communities.

Under her guidance the institutes established a trust fund of \$10,000 which has nearly been completed to be used to assist crippled children in British Columbia. This fund has already been available to 10 children.

Mrs. Stella Gummow of Peachland, sister of Mrs. P. B. Scurrah of Victoria, has been appointed acting superintendent of Women's Institutes in Mrs. MacLachlan's place. She is a former reeve of Peachland and past provincial president of Women's Institutes of British Columbia.

## News of Clubwomen

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S., Wilkinson Road United Church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, Connorton Lane. Mrs. E. Boorman announced she is organizing a mission band at Royal Oak and Mrs. D. Caudel and Mrs. H. Stevenson gave heralds on Africa and India. Mrs. J. C. Thomson and Mrs. A. Allison will convene the next meeting which takes place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Glynn Road.

**Pythian Sisters**—Sister Dora Elliott presided at the last meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters. The Pythian Sister Degree was conferred. Sister Vera Barry, P.C., reported on the spring tea which will be held March 13 in the K. of P. Hall at 2.30. Tea will be served, and there will be home cooking and apron stalls. Following the business meeting, a shower was given for Miss Doris White, whose marriage took place Tuesday evening. The guest of honor and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets, and she also received a silver bread tray from the Temple.

**I.O.D.E. Meeting**—Mrs. J. Baker presided at the meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the last meeting, and Mrs. T. Lumsden was named as the chapter's delegate to the provincial annual meeting. Final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held March 16, and it was announced a bingo party will be held March 27, at 2, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Roskelley. Mrs. N. Huelin, sunroom convenor, reported the pavilion visited each week and cake taken for supper trays. Three patients received \$2. Mrs. A. J. Moody was appointed convenor of work in India.

## Arrives On Mauretania



Mrs. Joy Hull, third from the left, wife of Flt. Lt. Norman Hull, Fairfield Road, Victoria, is among a group of British wives of Canadian servicemen who arrived at Halifax aboard the Mauretania Wednesday morning. These happy brides are now en route to join their husbands in British Columbia. Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, and Mrs. Gail Mitchell, left, and Mrs. J. V. McCulloch, right, are all bound for Vancouver.

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## Dorothy Dix

### WHAT IS SOPHISTICATION

Dear Miss Dix: What definition covers sophistication from A to Z? It appears that my marriage depends on me suddenly becoming very sophisticated. Three years ago, just as my husband was leaving for overseas, he said to me: "When I return I don't want you to be just as you are now. I want you to be sophisticated." When I asked just what he meant by sophisticated, he said he didn't want me to show my feelings. Now he is coming home and, as I strive to please, I would like to know what I have to do to become sophisticated?

We are both in our twenties and have a family. I am nice-looking, dress well and with taste, and well-educated. I don't argue, am a cheerful, happy-go-lucky person, am not a wall-flower when we step out, but it seems I won't do, I've got to be sophisticated. And how?

### DEPENDS ON VIEWS

Answer: Heaven help you lady. I can't, because sophistication means such different things to different people, that there is no authority for what it really connotes. Many people believe that sophistication means being cynical. They think that a sophisticated person is one who doesn't believe in God, or religion, or honor, or honesty, or any of the noble qualities of human nature. They do not believe that any woman is virtuous, or any man faithful to his wife, or that anyone ever does a kind act except to make a gesture. They call this being sophisticated and worldly-wise.

But there are other people who think that only those who are sophisticated who have seen so much of life and who have known that what couldn't happen does happen all the time, that they have grown wise and tolerant, with an infinite belief in the power that runs the world and an infinite compassion for all poor, blundering humanity.

The very young believe that sophistication consists in breaking all the laws of God and man. They think it is sophisticated to get drunk, to be immoral, to get money without working for it, to do all the things that will make

them broken down old rouses before their time.

### KEEP PERSONALITY

Which one of these theories of sophistication your husband wishes you to adopt, I don't know, but my guess is that it will not be the one about not showing your feelings so far as he is concerned. He will not want you to change from the warmhearted, loving woman you are now into a supercilious married woman who has affairs with other men. Superciliousness is not one of the qualities that are good for home consumption.

But, above all, let me urge you not to try to change your personality. It never works. None of us look our best in other people's clothes. But, perhaps, since your husband has been up against the realities of life during the three years that he was facing death and danger, he will not be so keen an admirer of artificiality.

### Red Cross Notes

**Prospect Lake**—The sum of \$11.70 was netted at the silver tea held recently. Report of the secretary at the annual meeting showed a total of \$710.94 raised during the past year. The next meeting will be held March 19.

## The Birthday of Victoria

March 14

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will hold a tea in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel. Tickets, \$1, on sale Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, at the Needlecraft Shop, 609 Fort Street.

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### Catholic Sister Dies

Requiem High Mass will be sung in the chapel of St. Ann's Academy at 8.30 Saturday morning for the late Sister Mary Perpetua, 39, who died Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. A native of St. Alban's, England, she came to Canada as a member of the Anglican missionary caravan to the Peace River district. After joining the Roman Catholic Church, she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Ann in 1944.

## Ontario Woman Proves Adept At Making Shell Ornaments

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—While she listens to her favorite radio program, Mrs. Edna Davey of Woodstock sits before the family card-table working over delicate shell earrings and brooches which are bringing her fame throughout Ontario.

From as far west as Vancouver and as far south as Los An-

geles, her friends are setting the fashion with these dainty trinkets. A year ago a nurse at Bataan took time out from war duties to send a note asking Mrs. Davey if she would make her another set of earrings to go with a new off-duty costume.

But shell work is just a hobby with this artistic young woman. Like the average Canadian housewife she has a home, a husband and three young children to look after. She can allow herself only an hour or so a day with her jewelry, and often not even that much. Acquaintances who have seen the gaily-colored flowers, brooches and bracelets which Mrs. Davey is turning out, feel sure if she went at it commercially, soon most of Canada's fashion-conscious women would be begging for shells to match their ensembles.

### SHELLS FROM FLORIDA

It was several years ago, during a trip to Florida, that Mrs. Davey first realized the possibilities in the tiny multi-colored shells she saw there. Eventually, two years ago, a relative began sending them to her.

With her shells, some light glue and lacquer, Mrs. Davey has turned out everything from earrings to pictures, brooches to bracelets and even ash-trays. The shells are of different sizes, from the larger "cup" variety, which she makes into the petals of her miniature water lilies, to the tiny "baby conch" used as the stems of her flowers. Occasionally she takes them in their natural colors. More often she tints them with the oils she has on hand.

"Where does she get her designs? Well, they come mostly from flower magazines and needlepoint patterns, but 'quite often I just make them up out of my head.'"

At the present time Mrs. Davey is thinking of turning out something really new in the jewelry line—flowers made of fish scales.

**Centennial W.M.S.**—Miss Margaret Cargill presided at the last meeting of Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. R. Garner, Blackwood Avenue. The devotion was taken by Mrs. W. Gair and a chapter of the study book was reviewed by Miss Rhoda Cargill. Mrs. H. Crawford spoke of her missionary work in Trinidad.

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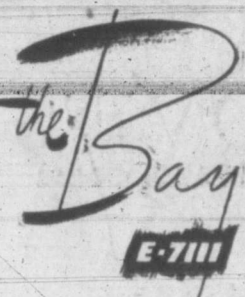
We suggest a smart topcoat in spring's newest shade, winter white, a handsome dressmaker suit, two blouses, one tailored, one fussy... a fine wool dress, in "Easter Egg" pastel, a pretty print dress... (we have sizes to 24½)... and an impudent little hat to set them all off!



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- A. Gay blue, white and red floral with dainty sheer trim. Sizes 4 to 6X. **1<sup>00</sup>**
- B. A happy plaid, fully trimmed with ric-rac and white collar. Sizes 7 to 10. **1<sup>00</sup>**
- C. Tiny wee roses on white! Square neckline outlined with red braid. Sizes 1 to 3X. **1<sup>00</sup>**
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- E. Bright plaid and scarlet combined and tiny pockets just big enough for a little girl's hankie! Sizes 4 to 6X. **1<sup>00</sup>**
- F. Pure white scattered with red roses, trimmed with red braid and wee red buttons! Sizes 1 to 10. **1<sup>00</sup>**

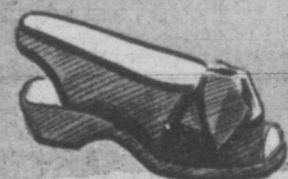
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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**SOCCER** in British Columbia may experience a shake-up. Four clubs of the Pacific Coast League, St. Andrews, St. Saviours, Kerrisdale and North Shore, are in open rebellion against members of the British Columbia Soccer Commission. Charging the commission with "neglect" the teams have elected to use the biggest weapon at their disposal—refusal to enter the Provincial Cup competition. Their failure to participate in the British Columbia championships would knock the props out of the series from a financial standpoint. A playoff without their entry wouldn't draw peanuts.

**COAST LEAGUERS** are apparently determined to carry their fight as they will seek the support of teams in both Vancouver and District and Victoria Leagues. To date local officials have not been contacted on the matter and today refused to make any statement on just how they would react to such a request. Should the coast teams receive the necessary support they will be in a position to get some action. From all indications the Coast League squads are just not satisfied with the manner in which the present commission handles the soccer affairs of the province. In passing their "no confidence" vote they pointed out the commission has not met with Vancouver teams in five years. I was informed on good authority that of the three-man commission, composing Alderman Charlie Jones, John Russell and Dr. O. S. Todd, all of Vancouver, only the last-named along with secretary Johnny Richardson has taken any great part in the game's activities in recent years.

**PRESENT** commission is a successor to the old British Columbia Football Association. It will be remembered how years ago several leading British Columbia teams broke away from the B.C.F.A. and formed an "outlaw" league. After operating for a short period the organization folded up and the Dominion Football Association was asked to step in and straighten out the situation. The ruling body in Canada decided to set up a commission and appointed its members. The late Alex Robertson of this city was a member of the organization for many years. The commission allows the leagues to operate with a free hand and, up to the present "revolt," apparently operated to the satisfaction of all. The commission is responsible for staging all cup games and operates as an administrative head for all soccer in the province. Its members are responsible for all punishment to both clubs and players. **Pat Mulcahy**, who has represented the commission in Victoria for several years, stated today he had heard nothing about the upheaval.

**AB (ZIM)** ZIMMERMAN, aggressive rugby forward of the Naval College senior fifteen who saw action in the Crimson Tide uniform all this season in McKeechle Cup warfare, is the chief of the new college sports paper. A chat with the congenial "Zim" gave an insight into the extensive program of sports operating within the college, during the course of the year, which do not meet the public eye. At the present time, he said, the navy officers of the future are engaged in ring battles to decide the newest kingpins of the slugfest sport.

## Leafs Face Canadiens With Playoff Hopes Still Alive

A battling band of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey players returned home today from a vital Wednesday victory at Chicago, hanging on to a faint hope of still reaching the National Hockey League playoffs.

Leafs now are four games back of Detroit and the fourth and last playoff spot. They have five games to go. So have Detroit. Two of these battles are between Toronto and Detroit. It boils down to the fact that Detroit would have to lose all their remaining games, and Leafs win all theirs if the Leafs are to get into the playoffs. And the Leafs are hoping that the age-old miracle is not yet past.

Tomorrow night the Toronto club faces its big test in a game against the league-leading Montreal Canadiens. The high-flying Frenchmen now enjoy a three-point margin in first place over the Chicago Black Hawks.

If the Leafs vanquish Canadiens, the next stumbling-block is the game at Boston Sunday. Then the Leafs play at Montreal next Thursday, entertain Detroit a week from Saturday, and finish the schedule with a game at Detroit March 17, when the entire

### Racing Results

#### AT SANTA ANITA

First race—Four and one-half furlongs: (Sumner) (Canadian) \$6.40 \$2.50 \$2.50  
Wahroona (Sumner) — 4.30 1.50  
Overlander (C. Chenevix) — 4.30 1.50  
Scratched: Overland, Perino, Cousens, Helen, Ames B.  
Second race—Seven furlongs: (Kenny's) (Alde) (Alkimos) \$12.60 \$12.10 \$2.60  
Dark Chance (Nevins) — 4.00 3.60  
Like His Daddy (Sims) — 4.00 3.60  
Scratched: My Empire, Four Hearts, Penultima, Pretty Mary.  
Third race—Six furlongs: (Red Star) (Corbett) — \$20.70 \$4.10 \$4.10  
Gold Fire (Chenault) — 4.30 1.50  
Truckee (Trotter) — 4.30 1.50  
Scratched: Trotter, Gold, Broom, Air Oiler, Senner, Advent.  
Fourth race—One mile: (War Boat) (Chenault) — \$29.50 \$10.70 \$10.70  
Did Ed (Stevenson) — 2.20 2.50  
Pebbles (Landon) — 2.20 2.50  
Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: (Bullback) (Chenault) — \$26.00 \$12.50 \$12.50  
Nido (J. Adams) — 1.40 1.60  
Bullback (Landon) — 1.40 1.60  
Scratched: My Empire, Gold Pump, Penultima.  
Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: (Stinson) (Nevins) — \$5.70 \$2.50 \$2.50  
The Star (Landon) — 4.30 1.50  
Humorousness (Parlor) — 4.30 1.50  
Scratched: The Star, Humorousness.  
Seventh race—One and one-half miles: (Reeling Glory) (Landon) — \$8.40 \$4.10 \$4.10  
Future Hope (Jensen) — 8.40 2.70  
Apple Knicker (Gross) — 8.40 2.70  
Scratched: Corona Corona, Fair Bonita.  
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth: (Herald) (Perman) — \$10.70 \$7.20 \$7.20  
Observer (Landon) — 8.40 2.70  
Scratched: My Empire, Gold Pump, Penultima.

## Edmonton Whips Nanaimo 6-3 For Third Straight Win

NANAIMO — Any hopes the Nanaimo Clippers might have entertained of lifting the western Canada junior hockey championship went by the boards last night as they dropped a 6 to 3 decision to Edmonton Canadians, and passed from the playoff picture.

It was the fourth game of the inter-provincial series, and marked the third triumph for the Alberta champions. After dropping the opener, the Canadians rallied, to take three straight. Coach Earl Robertson's squad will now engage Moose Jaw Canucks in Edmonton for the right to enter the western final. Held to a 1 to 1 score after 20 minutes of play, during which Nanaimo failed on three chances, Canadians moved ahead with a 4 to 2 count in the fast-middle and outscored a desperate Nanaimo sextet 3 to 1 in the concluding chapter.

Nanaimo won the first game of the series 4 to 3, dropped the second 4 to 2, and were drubbed 7 to 0 in the third.

As in the previous games, Clippers had the Canucks on the run in the first frame as they slipped past the Edmonton rear guard to get on top of goalie Soffak, and then failed to sink the disc.

Bill Black and Bill Gadsby with two each, paced the Edmontonians to the championship. Cy Thomas and Harry Groves added the others. For Clippers, the goal honors were divided between Hugh Scott, Norm Kirk and Robbie Robertson.

## Bob Feller Offered \$300,000 to Play Ball in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Bobby Feller, Cleveland's ace pitcher and one of the highest-paid twirlers in organized baseball at a reported \$40,000 a season, has been offered \$300,000 to jump to the Mexican League for a three-year period. President Jorge Pasquel disclosed Thursday. Feller would be paid \$100,000 a season.

"That is nothing," smiled the head of the so-called "outlaw" league. Next season he said he hopes to get Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams, slugging outfielders for the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, respectively.

"I'm getting in touch with them right now," he told the Associated Press in an interview. "He did not say how much he plans to offer Greenberg and Williams. Neither did he say if Feller had replied to his offer."

## Good Friday Road Races Scheduled

The Canadian Legion will again be the sponsor of long-distance road races this spring. A committee under the chairmanship of W. J. Pynn, is the organizing spirit behind the move to stage a trio of competitions on Good Friday, that have five miles as the maximum distance.

Events will be for seniors, intermediates and juniors, with Hindcliff, Times and Britannia Branch cups at stake. Approximate distances are: Senior, five miles; intermediate, two-and-a-half miles; and junior, one mile. Coach Archie McKinnon of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. flying "Y" track and field club, and Art Ginney, are other members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

## Referee Mobbed As Nelson Wins Hockey

TRAIL (CP)—Nelson Maple Leafs came from behind in an action-packed game to defeat Kimberley Dynamiters 3 to 2 here Thursday night to win the West Kootenay Senior Hockey League semifinal series.

The victory, coming in the deciding game of a best-of-three series put Nelson in the finals against Trail Smoke Eaters opening here Saturday night.

What proved to be the winning goal was the result of a major penalty shot awarded when playing-coach Harry Brown hooked Bill Vickers, of Nelson when the Leafs were in the clear. The game ended in a free-for-all with several of the Kimberley players mobbing referee Ty Culley after the final whistle blew.

HULL — A delegation of 53 Swedish businessmen arrived here recently on a trade mission. They were accorded a civic reception. Some of the delegates later left Hull for London. Other parties went to Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield and Liverpool.

### They'll Do It Every Time



### Table Tennis Play

## Mainland Aces Appear

Competitors in the current British Columbia table tennis championships at the Crystal Garden will get down to serious business tonight as mainland entrants make their first appearance. Finals in all divisions are set for tomorrow evening.

Len Butchart of Chilliwack, defending men's singles titleholder, will go up against the winner of the Stan Lee-Eric Walker match in his first engagement. Art Barran, Vancouver, present western Canada champion, is drawn against Eddie Seod while Jim Bennie, another Vancouver contender, will match strokes with Bill Cotton.

Ray Dawson and Vic Tully, who set a record in winning five straight men's doubles titles last year will be on hand to defend their laurels. Strong opposition is expected from Barran and Bennie, and the Victoria city champions Stan and Art Ngai.

### REACH FINALS

Women's singles champion Barbara Mackay has already reached the finals, as have Art and Eddie Ngai in the junior doubles.

Art Ngai, defending junior champion, will play Garth Corke in a semifinal match, the winner to meet club champion Eddie Ngai in the final.

In last night's play the victory of Jack Seodhouse and Murray McArthur over J. Canova and B. Grundison by scores of 17-21, 21-13, 21-24, 22-20, highlighted. Corke, smooth stroking junior, scored impressive victories over Dale Kishaw and Val McVior to reach the semifinals of the senior B singles.

Play tonight will begin at 7. Results follow:

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Mackay defeated J. Derry, 21-13, 21-13, 21-20.  
D. Jones defeated V. McVior, 22-20, 21-13, 21-15.  
Mackay defeated M. Lee, 21-10, 21-14, 21-12.

**SENIOR B SINGLES**  
H. Gold defeated A. Kinner, 21-13, 21-11, 21-13.

**JUNIOR SINGLES**  
A. Buncle defeated A. Kinner, 21-12, 21-13, 21-15.  
E. Corke defeated R. Gold, 21-9, 10-21, 21-15.

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## Joe Louis Starts Serious Training

WEST BADEN, Ind. (AP)—A four-year period away from strenuous training ended today for Joe Louis.

The world heavyweight boxing champion launched a 49-day tuning-up program here in the first phase of his conditioning in preparation for the defence of his title against challenger Billy Conn, June 19.

Louis, discharged last October after serving three years and nine months in the army, appeared eager to get started.

## V.M.D.-Toppers Battle Tomorrow In Cup Football

It will be V.M.D. vs. Toppers in a Jackson Cup soccer semifinal at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, starting at 2.30. To the winner will go the right to battle Victoria West in the final for the lower island championship March 23.

Present holders of the trophy the V.M.D. have experienced no little trouble in recent matches to field a full club. However, Manager Jack McCall will no doubt make every effort to have his strongest available line-up on hand for tomorrow's important fixture.

Toppers will trot out a new goalie tomorrow in the person of Wally Rowe. Forced to get a replacement for the injured Bobby Muir, manager Joe Watt talked the veteran Rowe into a comeback.

In an exhibition game tomorrow Victoria West will meet the second division Oak Bay eleven at Windsor Park, starting at 2.30. Line-ups follow:

**Toppers**—Rowe, K. Druce, T. Druce, Webster, Popham, Donoghue, Shabrook, Jenkins, Sage, Young and Speller. Spares: Seale, Baldwin, Stone and Nicholas.

**V.M.D.**—Stewardson, Youlden, Barnswell, Robinson, J. Robbins, McCall, Dattimore, McCormick, Holness, Jones, Payne and Parks.

**RETRO** — The century-long hold on the town clerk's position in this Nottingham town by the Jones family was broken recently when W. Percival Jones resigned. His great-grandfather first held the job in 1833.

## Automobile Races Return to Langford

At a meeting of the B.C.A.S.C. in the club headquarters, an agreement between Jack Taylor of the Langford Speedways Ltd., and the B.C.A.S.C. was ratified. A finance committee of Robert Noel, Eric Foster and Neil Butters were appointed to handle bonds to be subscribed for amongst the club members for the improvement of the track and the buildings.

The first work party of the season will meet at the track on Sunday, at 1, to commence the task of placing the grounds in order.

A substantial guard rail is planned to protect the school property nearby. First race is planned early in May.

## Portland Deadlocks Hockey Playoff

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland Eagles defeated Seattle Ironmen 5 to 2 here last night to even the series at one win each in northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey League semifinal playoffs.

Seattle held the lead in the first period with two goals, but the Eagles tied it in the second. Portland pulled out in front in the third, and was never headed. Duffy and Robinson scored for the Ironmen. Webster, Dalgleish, Kyle with two, and Carr netted for Portland.

The teams meet here Sunday night in their third and last contest. The winner plays Vancouver in the finals.

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## Dominoes Open Bid For Canadian Title

Opening what they hope will be a successful campaign for another Canadian senior men's basketball championship, Dominoes will battle Vancouver Lauries at Varsity gym tonight, in the first game of the British Columbia playoffs. Clubs will clash tomorrow evening at King Edward gym, with the remainder of the best-of-five series set for Victoria. Clubs will resume play at the High School gym next Friday.

Their line-up studded by a galaxy of prewar stars, the Dominoes appear to have one of the greatest machines in the history of the club. Throughout the current season, Manager Dave Nicol's crew hung up an enviable record against stiff competition from Seattle teams, and gained a long-sought ambition by registering a win over the touring Harlem Globe Trotters.

In their last appearance against out-of-town competition, the Dominoes dropped decisions to the U.S. Receiving Station and Alpine Dairy quintettes of Seattle. These defeats got the local boys down to some serious practice, and the last two weeks playing coach Porky Andrews has been really working his charges.

### TAKE COMPLETE TEAM

Dominoes will face Lauries with their complete roster on hand. Players who left on the afternoon boat for the mainland were Art and Chuck Chapman, Andrews, Norm Baker, Busher Jackson, Doug Peden, Hank Rowe, George Strath, Rookie Wright and Ian McKeachie.

Lauries, who last year won the provincial crown, took the mainland honors after a hectic playoff with Varsity Chiefs, their series going the limit of five games. Spearhead of their attack is built around the veteran Jimmy Bardsley. Other members include Lance Hudson, Don Freeman, Bill Anderson, Laurie Scarr, Bajus, McDonald and Glogau.

## Cup Tourney Sunday At Gorge Vale Club

Second round of the Maynard Cup golf competition will be played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:

1.10—J. Carlow, C. Boden and T. Carlow.  
2.30—J. Carlow, C. Boden and T. Carlow.  
3.50—J. Kennedy, Ian Campbell and J. Carlow.  
5.10—R. McDonald, J. G. Thomson and E. Hume.  
6.30—A. Blackmore, A. Cox and J. Morrison.  
7.50—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.  
9.10—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.  
10.30—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.  
11.50—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.

## K.V.'s Win in Island Midget Cage Series

K.V.'s Midgets established a substantial lead in their two-game series with Alberni for the island midget hoop championship this week when they visited the up-island centre and handed that town's representatives a 27 to 6 defeat. Second game will be played here.

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## Veteran Alberta Curlers Capture Canadian Honors

SASKATOON (CP)—A veteran Alberta four skipped by Billy Rose won the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of Canadian curling supremacy, here early today by besting a stubborn northern Ontario rink from Kirkland Lake 8 to 6 in as thrilling a match as the roarin' game has seen in many a "spiel."

In posting Alberta's fourth victory in 17 years of brier bonspiel, Rose and his men of Sedgewick—George Crooks, lead; Austin Smith, second; and Bartley Swelin, third—took the hard road.

They wound up the regular nine-game round-robin play with seven victories and two defeats—enough to put them in a tie with the highly-favored Manitoba champions and northern Ontario for first place. They barely edged out Ontario 10 to 9 for the seventh win.

But the Alberta champions—three of them come from the little community of Sedgewick with a population of 500 and Swelin from the nearby village of Huphrenden—drew on courage and 15 years' curling experience each of them had.

The three-way tie was the first since 1923 when Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario finished even, Manitoba's Gordon Hudson eventually winning. Manitoba has won 10 times, Ontario twice and Nova Scotia once.

## Marty Marion Ends Baseball Hold-out

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The odds-on pennant figures quoted on St. Louis Cardinals looked better today as Marty Marion, generally rated the best shortstop in baseball, ended his holdout siege and prepared to leave for the Red Bird training camp.

"Mr. Shortstop" affixed his much-sought signature to a 1946 contract after a one-hour conference with president Sam Breadon at the Cardinal office Thursday.

Draw and starting times follow:

1.10—J. Carlow, C. Boden and T. Carlow.  
2.30—J. Carlow, C. Boden and T. Carlow.  
3.50—J. Kennedy, Ian Campbell and J. Carlow.  
5.10—R. McDonald, J. G. Thomson and E. Hume.  
6.30—A. Blackmore, A. Cox and J. Morrison.  
7.50—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.  
9.10—J. G. Thomson, E. Hume and J. Morrison.  
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# RADIO PROGRAM

**Tonight**

**5.30** Music-KOMO.  
Pop Concert-CBR.  
Jazz-KOMO.  
Washington Report-KIRO.  
Captain McNeill-KIRO.  
Elder Peterson-KOMO.  
Cactus Junction-KIRO.  
Tom Mix-KOLO.  
Hollywood News-KIRO.  
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**6.00** News-KIRO.  
Johnny Carson-KIRO.  
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**6.30** Spotlight Bands-KIRO.  
The Sheriff-KIRO.  
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# TONIGHT'S FEATURES

**6.30** Jimmy Durante and  
Garry Moore move to new  
time-KIRO.

**7.00** Danny Kaye changes show  
from Tuesday to become  
a regular Friday night-KIRO.

**8.30** Bob Burns is guest of  
Ginny Simms-KIRO.

**9.30** Kate Smith entertains  
Pat O'Brien-KIRO.

**11.00** Listen to Leiber-CJVL 10.45  
Pop Music-KIRO.  
New Orleans Heritage-CBR.  
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**'Too Young to Know' Now at Dominion**

Young love, warm, joyous and endearing, is gaily and tenderly depicted in "Too Young to Know," which arrives today at the Dominion Theatre. Starring the lovely sweethearts of "Hollywood Canteen," Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton, "Too Young to Know" tells a poignant and heartwarming story of the education of a pair of youngsters who entered into a marriage with no more preparation than their love for each other.

Adapted from Harlan Ware's successful Saturday Evening Post serial, the film traces the whirlwind romance of Sally Sawyer (played by Joan Leslie) and Ira Enright (played by Robert Hutton).



ROBERT HUTTON AND JOAN LESLIE, lovable sweethearts at "Hollywood Canteen," are in love again in Warner's new comedy-romance, "Too Young to Know," currently at the Dominion Theatre. Also featured in the film are: Dolores Moran, Rosemary DeCamp and Harry Davenport.

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**Jean Watson Sings At Royal Saturday**

Since her debut, Jean Watson, renowned Canadian contralto, who sings here Saturday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, has achieved a remarkable record of re-engagements both in recital and with orchestra. For three successive years she has sung the Bach St. Matthew Passion with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, her appearances with that orchestra totaling 10.

Her performance with the New York Oratorio Society was quickly followed by re-engagements, as were her appearances with the Philadelphia Bach Society.

For four years running she has been guest soloist with the Cleveland Messiaen Chorus and three times she has sung at the Chattanooga Music Festival. The Cincinnati Orpheus Club featured Miss Watson for three consecutive years, as did the St. Louis Bach Society.

**Where To Go Tonight**

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—George White Scandals, starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley.

CAPITOL—"The Lost Weekend," starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman.

DOMINION—Dolores Moran and Harry Davenport in "Too Young to Know."

OAK BAY PLAZA—"Frontier Girl," starring Yvonne De Carlo and Rod Cameron.

RIO—"Outlaws of the Rockies," starring Charles Starrett.

YORK—Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas in "He Stayed for Breakfast."

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**\$1,200 Damage To Lights By Vandals**

Approximately \$1,200 damage was caused to Victoria's cluster light system by vandalism during 1945. Ald. F. G. Mulliner, street lighting committee chairman, reported following a meeting Thursday afternoon.

This does not include the extensive damage done to street lights in the residential areas, Ald. Mulliner pointed out, where in some instances a single street light was broken as many as three times in one week, necessitating replacements.

"The citizens should realize that a lot of money spent for street lighting is actually unnecessary, and caused only by the work of vandals," he declared.

On cluster lights last year \$2,115 was spent in replacing broken light globes and it is estimated that between 55 and 60 per cent of this breakage was from vandalism, the rest being normal breakage.

Acceptance of several tenders for electric light supplies will be recommended to the next meeting of the city council Ald. Mulliner said.

Among these are to Northern Electric Co. Ltd., for cluster light globes, \$2,115 and for pendant light standards, \$2,545; Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., 10 transformers, \$1,640; and 100 luminaires, \$2,770; Canadian Line Materials Ltd., 40 luminaires for multiple lights, \$1,120; Horseman and Sons, copper wire and cable, \$2,393.

Orders for 6,555 lamps at a cost of \$1,340 were distributed among a number of local firms.

Tenders submitted for purchase of a foot candle meter was considered 160 high, Ald. Mulliner said and all were turned down.

The city's share of the cost in a plan to remove poles and overhead cables from Mendez Street he reported, would be \$250.

**C. A. Conrad Heads Brentwood Board**

BRENTWOOD—C. A. Conrad was elected president of the Brentwood Board of Trade at a meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall.

Others elected were: J. E. Sladen, honorary vice-president; Fred Riley, vice-president; Prescott Moody, secretary-treasurer; W. Bullock, auditor. On the executive council are: W. Kersey, W. O. Wallace, A. G. Lambrieck, Frank Spooner, Hugh Francis, P. Holloway, Capt. Nat Gray, A. G. Smith, L. Hafer and Claude Butler.

**Ex-Airmen To See Film**

Aviation in South America will be described in a moving picture to be presented to air force veterans tonight at 8 in the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, auditorium, for the purpose of forming an air force branch of the Legion.

G. Wilson, one of the air force veterans behind the move to form a Legion branch, said an appeal was being made from all former R.C.A.F. air and ground crew members to attend the meeting.

**MONSTER SAT. MORNING KIDDIE KARNIVAL**

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**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**

An all engrossing action melodrama with some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in America, brought to the screen in the full glory of technicolor, is Universal's production of **Frontier Gal**, which came yesterday to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Yvonne De Carlo, photogenic and talented sensation of "Salome, Where She Danced," is co-starred with Rod Cameron, her tall and handsome leading man of the previous film.

Miss De Carlo, in the role of a feminine saloon keeper in a pioneer settlement, is extremely effective in the colorful assignment. Cameron is seen as a cowboy fugitive who becomes her unwilling husband and returns from a term in prison to find himself the father of her tiny daughter. Beverly Simmons, an attractive movie newcomer, appears as the child.

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**YORK THEATRE**

So that the hundreds of extras employed in Columbia's hectic new comedy, "He Stayed for Breakfast," which stars Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas at the York Theatre, would look like native Frenchmen—the film is set in Paris—blondes and red-heads were kept to fewer than a dozen by director Alexander Hall.

**\$65,000 Campaign For Duncan Golf Club**

DUNCAN—Campaign to raise \$65,000 for the proposed Duncan Golf and Country Club got under way this week with a provisional committee sponsoring the scheme all of whom have taken applications for shares.

The scheme entails the purchase of a beautiful 140-acre property on Quamichan Lake and establishment of an up-to-date nine-hole golf course. Alterations and additions to the large house on the property to provide a comfortable clubhouse with dining and other facilities is planned.

Appointment of Mrs. Stella Gummow, former reeve of Peachland, as acting superintendent of Women's Institutes in B.C. has been announced by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Mrs. Gummow is the widow of the reeve of Peachland and past provincial president of Women's Institutes in B.C. She succeeds Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, who has retired on government superannuation.

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## New York Stocks Show Recovery Signs Canadians Share In Gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally operated on the recovery side of today's market, although many leaders failed to make much headway and activity still was relatively slack.

From the start, liquors, motors and assorted specialties attracted the best bidding. Gains running to two or so were well distributed near the close. Top marks did not hold in numerous cases and scattered losers appeared. The ticker tape frequently halted and transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares for the full proceedings.

Canadians were strong up to noon.

Distillers Seagrams jumped 2½ points to 32, Canadian Pacific was up ¼ at 19½, Dome Mines advanced ¼ at 26½, International Nickel was ahead ¼ at 35½.

Down Jones averages closed today as follows:  
30 Industrials, 195.70, up 2.24  
20 rails, 69.40, up 0.03  
15 utilities, 46.12, up 0.20  
65 stocks, 72.71, up 0.56  
Total sales, 97,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alcoa	48 1/2	General Motors	48 1/2
American Can	40 1/2	International Nickel	35 1/2
American Lumber	40 1/2	Johnson & Johnson	40 1/2
American Oil	40 1/2	McGraw-Hill	40 1/2
American Paper	40 1/2	Procter & Gamble	40 1/2
American Steel	40 1/2	Radio Shack	40 1/2
American Tobacco	40 1/2	Standard Oil	40 1/2
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American Zinc	40 1/2	Yarnall	40 1/2
American Iron	40 1/2		

## Vancouver Oils, Industrials Record Advances, Mines Hold Steady

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines remained steady on Vancouver Stock Exchange today while oils and industrials advanced slightly.

Bralorne was off 25 to 16.75. Cariboo rose 5 to 5.05. Congress slipped ¼ to 12½. Dentonia gained ¼ to 49½. Grull Wilkine fell 1 to 20. Hedley Mascot was up 9 to 2.69. Island Mountain advanced 5 to 2.10. Pioneer dropped 20 to 7.20. Privater was down 1 to 71. Taylor Bridge climbed 1 to 1.00.

Home Oil jumped 5 to 3.20. Mercury was off ¼ to 8. Petroleum was off 1 to 99.

Closing Vancouver averages:  
20 oils, 89.75, up 0.75  
10 base metals, 123.44, off 1.33  
15 oils, 103.20, up 0.57

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Alcoa	48 1/2	General Motors	48 1/2
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## Montreal Utilities, Papers Industrials And Liquors Gain

MONTREAL (CP) — Utilities, papers, liquors and industrials gave a rising display in transfers up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Junior mines were stronger.

Up in utilities were International Power, Jamaica and Brazilian. C.P.R. improved in carriers.

In higher territory in papers were H. Smith, International, Abitibi 6 per cent preferred, Donatona, St. Lawrence, A. and O. and Consolidated. In industrials better marks were set by Gypsum, B.C. Packers, Acadia, A. and O. Dominion Glass, Dominion Bridge, Dosco, B. Foundation and Oil.

Noranda, Smelters, Hudson Bay and Nickel posted increases in metals. McGill and Petroleum did better in refineries. Pato pushed up in golds.

Closing Montreal averages:  
20 Industrials, 131.20, up 1.30  
10 utilities, 81.00, up 1.50  
30 combined, 114.70, up 1.40  
10 pulp, paper, 323.97, up 6.23  
15 golds, 114.11, off 0.73  
Total sales, 232,000.

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## Grain WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices displayed a more regular trend in the course of grain trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Selling appeared near mid-session prompted by weakness of Chicago and May fell 2½ cents, closing at \$2.34 bid. July slumped the full five cent limit to \$2.22 asked, while October showed a little strength on buying by American concerns. It closed 1½ to 1½ higher at \$1.85½ to \$1.85 cents a bushel.

Export business was limited to the sale of 400,000 bushels of wheat for shipment to the United Kingdom.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alcoa	48 1/2	General Motors	48 1/2
American Can	40 1/2	International Nickel	35 1/2
American Lumber	40 1/2	Johnson & Johnson	40 1/2
American Oil	40 1/2	McGraw-Hill	40 1/2
American Paper	40 1/2	Procter & Gamble	40 1/2
American Steel	40 1/2	Radio Shack	40 1/2
American Tobacco	40 1/2	Standard Oil	40 1/2
American Wire	40 1/2	Union Pacific	40 1/2
American Wool	40 1/2	Western Union	40 1/2
American Zinc	40 1/2	Yarnall	40 1/2
American Iron	40 1/2		

## Bonds BY H. A. HUBER & CO. (LTD.)

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## Ex-Soldier Jailed On 43 Cheque Charges

OTTAWA (CP) — John McBridge, 52, of Winnipeg was sentenced today to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty in city court to 43 charges of forging cheques and eight charges of uttering forged documents.

## Toronto Chemical Research and Roxana Feature As Prices Improve

TORONTO (CP) — Prices improved slowly to net sizable gains today's Toronto exchange session. The close was around the day's top. Volume was the lightest in the last month at about 1,200,000 shares.

Chemical Research, up 40 cents and Roxana, up about 7 cents, were trading features, both changing hands in heavy volume. In the golds Jodel again changed hands in heavy volume on a gain of a few cents. Closing prices were up 10 to 15 cents for Wright-Hargreaves, Tech Hughes, Frohisher, Island Mountain, San Antonio, Pioneer and O'Brien.

Base metal stocks swung into an advance late in the session to end up fair gains.

Paper, liquor, utility and steel issues were the stronger industrial groups. B.C. Packers and B.C. Pulp added a point or more. Western oils, including Home, Foothills, and Anglo-Canadian, posted minor gains.

Toronto closing index:  
20 Industrials, 188.48, up 1.35  
20 golds, 135.24, up 0.27  
10 base metals, 99.33, up 0.35  
15 western oils, 29.24, up 0.03  
Total sales, 1,186,000.

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## Marine Victoria Yacht Club Releases Program For 1946 Season

Official program for yacht racing this year was completed and adopted at a meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Thursday evening, attended by Commodore B. E. Nickells, flag officers and members of the racing committee.

Among highlights for the year in yachting will be the Pacific International Yachting Association regatta at Vancouver, with B.C. and Puget Sound craft taking part. The Victoria club will sponsor the Labor Day regatta at Cowichan Bay.

Members of the club's junior organization will also take part in the parade of boats and regatta to be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce during May 24 celebrations.

Activities for the 1946 season are planned from May 6 to Oct. 12. They include: Smoker, May 6; opening dance, May 11; tune-up race May 12; first of A series and X class, May 18; May 24 as a trial, details to be announced later; second of A series and X class, May 25; first of C class, May 26.

Third of A series and X class, second of C class, June 1; Navy Day, June 2; fourth of A series and X class, June 8; C class race to Hein Bay for the Virtue Cup, June 9; fifth of A series and X class, third of C class, June 15; Discovery Island race, all classes, June 28.

International regatta of the P.I. Y.A. at Vancouver, June 29 to July 7.

First of B series, July 20; C class race to William Head and return, 42 miles, Temple Trophy; club regatta, veterans, ladies and crews, July 27 and 28.

Second of B series, Aug. 3; third of B series, Aug. 10; Discovery Island race, all classes, Aug. 11; fourth of B series, Aug. 17; fifth of B series, Aug. 24; sail-off day, Aug. 25.

COWICHAN REGATTA  
Cowichan Bay regatta, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

Discovery Island race, all classes, Sept. 3; fourth of C class, Sept. 2.

Prize giving, Oct. 5, and closing dance, Oct. 12.

There will be an announcement later of dates for the flag-offers' combined crew and motorboat races.

The A series is for stars, dinghies, snipes and lightnings. X class is for boats under 20 feet and not of any one design. B series is for same classes of boats as in A series.

Each class races for a different trophy, and there are three trophies for each class. A series trophy for one trophy for each class. B series is for the second trophy for each class, and the Discovery Island races are for the third.

C class is made up of the biggest auxiliary cruisers.

## Ship Here Similar To New C.P. Ships

The British steamship Empire Wilson, which went into drydock this afternoon for scraping and painting by Yarrows Ltd., is a duplicate of the two Beaver ships which Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. plan to put into trans-Pacific service out of this port soon.

Following completion of work on the Empire Wilson here, the ship will leave for New Westminster to load for South Africa.

## C.P.R. Orders Tug For Okanagan Lake

A streamlined 110-foot steel tug, for use on Okanagan Lake, has been ordered by the Canadian Pacific Railway from West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., Vancouver.

The tug will be diesel-powered with an 800 h.p. engine giving a towing speed of seven knots with two loaded barges. It is expected the vessel will be completed in about 100 days.

When it will be freighted in sections to Okanagan Landing and assembled and launched there to enter the railway car ferry service on the lake.

The tug will have a streamlined superstructure, and accommodation for 18 officers and men. She will have a 24-foot beam and a 10-foot draft. A special boiler will supply steam for winches installed on the Okanagan barges.

## Model Yacht Races To Be Held Here

On Easter Sunday, Victoria model yacht enthusiasts will hold competitions with other enthusiasts from up-Island, Vancouver and Seattle at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The competitions will be the first of their kind to be held on the island.

The idea, first started by Col. L. E. Broome and N. P. Blandy, is being actively supported by the Victoria Yacht Club which is opening its anchorage for use in the competitions.

The local enthusiasts have been sailing their models in Victoria waters for some time past, and recently started sailing them at

## One Woman's Day

BY NANCY HODGES  
TESTAMENT TRANSLATED  
WE HAVE BEEN hearing a lot lately about the need for a simpler alphabet and a universal language, for modernization to suit today's higher tempo.

Since 1900, more than a passing interest in the presentation of the New Testament.

It was made at a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

And represents 15 years of work and research by a committee of biblical scholars, named by the International Council of Religious Education, with which the major Protestant denominations of America are affiliated.

FAMILIAR VERSION  
ACCORDING to churchmen and theologians who have seen it, the new version differs markedly from the familiar King James one of 1611.

It is cast in simple, familiar style which its compilers contend corresponds more closely to the vernacular Greek in which the New Testament was written.

At the same time they claim that none of the changes affects any major doctrine of Christianity.

One Episcopal bishop says, however, and I agree with him: "The King James Version and the Book of Common Prayer were produced at the moment of the flowering of the English language; the period of Shakespeare and his great contemporaries. Both of them are classics in literature as well as in religion."

AMERICAN STANDARD  
DR. LUTHER A. WEIGLE, chairman of the revision committee and Dean of Yale Divinity School, stated it was necessary "because the American standard Bible lacked beauty and force."

As an instance of the changes, "the mote that is in thy brother's eye" becomes a "speck" and "the saviour" of the salt becomes a "taste."

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men" (Luke 2:14) becomes "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

But whatever the alleged merits of the new form may be, it is interesting to recall that the Bible was one of the most popular of all wartime reading matter.

And that proposals for its revision have been aired from time to time in Britain as well as on this continent.

FRANKLIN'S PROPOSALS  
MANY CHURCH people may not know that modernization of the Bible is an age-old controversy.

And that as long ago as 1781, Benjamin Franklin proposed that it be rewritten in "modern English."

Hence, it is timely to look back to some of the "modernisms" Franklin wanted introduced into his American Version of the Old Testament.

For instance, here is the old text of some verses of the chapter of Job, with Franklin's revisions following each verse:

"And the Lord said unto Satan: whence comest thou?" Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, from going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it."

"And God said to Satan, you have been come time about; where were you? And Satan answered I have been at my country-seat, and in different places visiting my friends."

WITHHOLD HIS PENSIONS?  
THERE IS AN ESSENTIAL flavor of today about these changes suggested by the great American in 1781:

"Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, doth Job fear God for naught?"

"And Satan answered, does your Majesty imagine that his good conduct is the effect of mere personal attachment and affection?"

"Hast thou not made an hedge about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? Then hast thou blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land."

"Hast thou not protected him, and heaped up benefits upon him, till he is grown enormously rich?"

"But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face."

"Try him—only withdraw his favor, turn him out of his place, and withhold his pensions, and you will soon find him in the opposition."

SO MUCH NEGLECTED  
FRANKLIN WAS MOVED to suggest his changes on the ground that "the style of the Bible being obsolete . . . is perhaps one reason why the reading of that excellent book is of late so much neglected."

Evidently the compilers of the 1946 American revised version think that holds true today, 165 years later.

It may be, of course, that the modernization will invite even wider reading of what is today the world's "best seller."

I only hope we don't carry it too far to a bewildered or "digested" version, for instance.

For I feel that the superb sweep and beauty of the King James version gives us something unparalleled in literature. And that Macaulay was right when he wrote:

"The English Bible—a book which if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power."

## President May Act To Halt Threatened U.S. Railway Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Labor and management in two major United States labor disputes looked to Washington today for possible action.

With no indication of an early settlement of the long and costly General Motors dispute, Labor Secretary Schwechenbach hinted some sort of new government action toward ending the 108-day strike.

At the same time, proposals for a full Senate investigation into causes of labor disputes, including the C.M. walkout of 175,000 C.I.O. production workers, appeared headed for a Senate vote.

Also in Washington, President Truman was expected to act to halt the threatened strike of nearly 300,000 locomotive engineers and trainmen, scheduled to start Monday against the country's major railroads in a dispute over wages and working rules.

## Pole Broken Off

A telephone pole was practically severed when struck by a U-drive car in an accident on Johnson Street near Victoria West Park at 2.45 this morning, police reported.

The driver of the car was uninjured. The car was badly smashed along one side.

Eighty-year-old Patricia Hillier, 1345 Haultain Street, received abrasions and bruises when knocked down by a car Thursday evening. She was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment by Percy Willis, 2024 Belmont Ave.

## Toronto Unlisted

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